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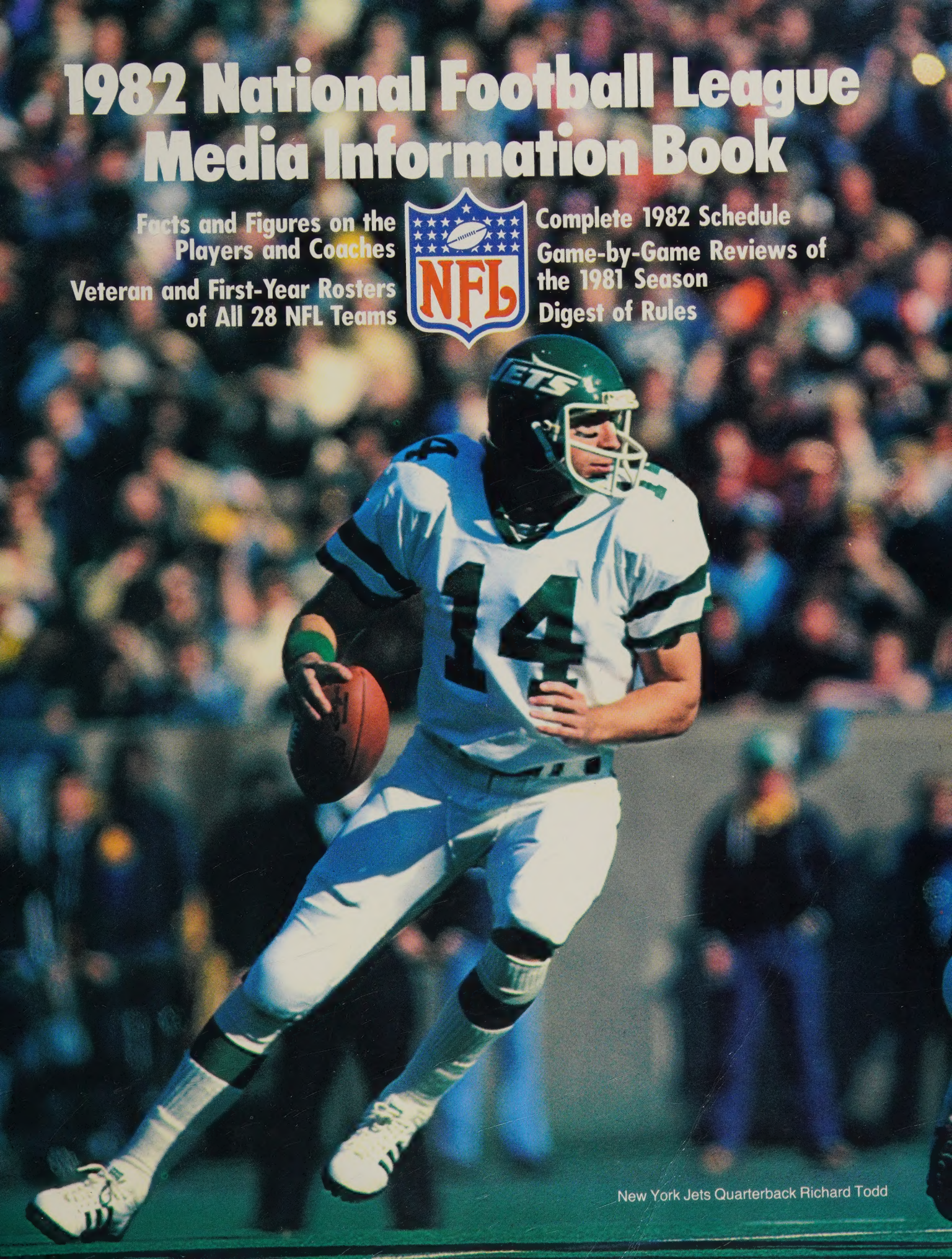

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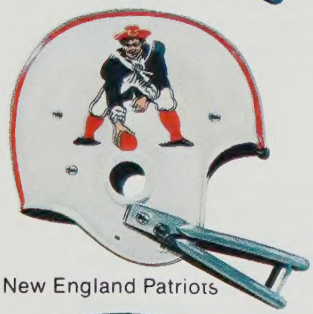
American Football Conference

Eastern Division

Baltimore Colts

Buffalo Bills

Miami Dolphins



New England Patriots

New York Jets

Central Division

Cincinnati Bengals

Cleveland Browns

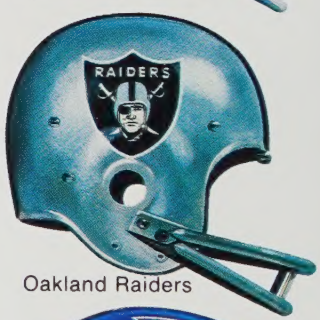
Houston Oilers

Pittsburgh Steelers

Western Division

Denver Broncos

Kansas City Chiefs



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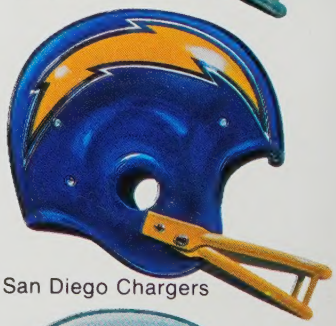


San Diego Chargers

Seattle Seahawks

National Football Conference

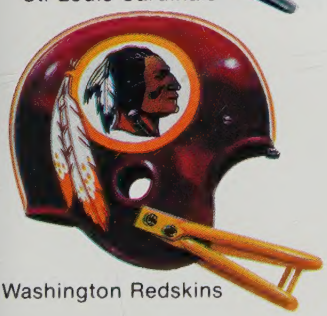
Eastern Division

Dallas Cowboys

New York Giants

Philadelphia Eagles

St. Louis Cardinals



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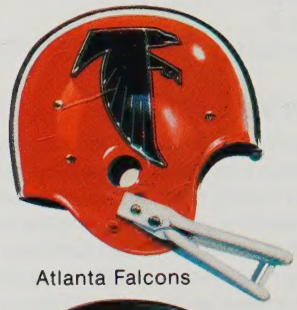
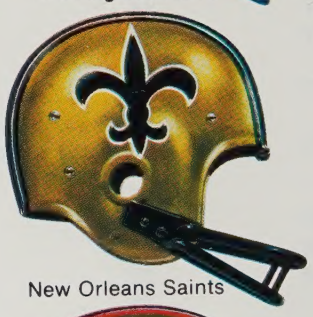


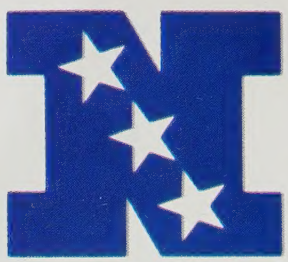
Atlanta Falcons

Los Angeles Rams



New Orleans Saints

San Francisco 49ers



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Waivers

The waiver system is a procedure by which player contracts or NFL rights to players are made available by a club to other clubs in the League. During the procedure the 27 other clubs either file claims to obtain the players or waive the opportunity to do so — thus the term "waiver." Claiming clubs are assigned players on a priority based on the inverse of won-and-lost standing. The claiming period normally is 10 days during the off-season and 24 hours from early July through December. In some circumstances another 24 hours is added on to allow the original club to rescind its action (known as a recall of a waiver request) and/or the claiming club to do the same (known as withdrawal of a claim). If a player passes through waivers unclaimed and is not recalled by the original club, he becomes a free agent. All waivers from July through December are no-recall and no withdrawal. Under the Collective Bargaining Agreement, from February 1 through October 19 any veteran who has acquired four years of pension credit may, if about to be assigned to another club through the waiver system, reject such assignment and become a free agent.

Active List

The Active List is the principal status for players participating for a club. It consists of all players under contract, including option, who are eligible for preseason, regular season, and postseason games. Clubs are allowed to open training camp with an unlimited number of players but thereafter must meet a series of mandatory roster reductions prior to the season opener. Teams will be permitted to dress up to 45 players for each regular season and postseason game during the 1982 season. The Active List maximums and dates for 1982 are:

August 24 ..... 60 players
August 31 ..... 50 players
September 6 ..... 45 players

Reserve List

The Reserve List is a status for players who, for reasons of injury, retirement, military service, or other circumstances, are not immediately available for participation with a club. Those players in the category of Reserve/ Injured who were physically unable to play football for a minimum of four weeks from the date of going onto Reserve may be re-activated by their clubs upon clearing procedural recall waivers; in addition, each club will have three free re-activations for players meeting the four-week requirement who were placed on Reserve following the final cutdown. Clubs participating in postseason competition will be granted an additional free re-activation. Players not meeting the four-week requirement may not return in the same season to the Active List of the club which originally placed them on Reserve, but may be assigned through the waiver system to other clubs. Early in 1983 all clubs who had players on Reserve/Injured must declare a maximum of three players, from those meeting the four-week requirement, as tradeable in that year; others who were on the list cannot be traded until 1984. Players in the category of Reserve/Retired may not be reinstated during the period from 30 days before the end of the regular season on through the postseason.

Trades

Unrestricted trading between the AFC and NFC is allowed in 1982 through October 19, after which all trading will end until February 7, 1983.

Annual Player Limits

NFL

Year(s)	Limit
1978-81	45
1975-77	43
1974	47
1964-73	40
1963	37
1961-62	36
1960	38
1959	36
1957-58	35
1951-56	33
1949-50	32
1948	35
1947	35*–34
1945-46	33
1943-44	28
1940-42	33
1938-39	30
1936-37	25
1935	24
1930-34	20
1926-29	18
1925	16

*35 for first three games

AFL

Year(s)	Limit
1966-69	40
1965	38
1964	34
1962-63	33
1960-61	35

Tie-Breaking Procedures

The following procedures will be used to break standings ties for postseason playoffs and to determine regular season schedules.

To Break a Tie Within a Division

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with identical won-lost-tied percentages, the following steps will be taken until the champion is determined.

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

Three or More Clubs

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to step 1 of two-club format.)

1. Head-to-head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

To Break a Tie for the Wild Card Team

If it is necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken.

1. If the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tie-breaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps.

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

Three or More Clubs

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after other clubs are eliminated, tie-breaker reverts to step 1 of applicable two-club format.)

1. Head-to-head sweep. (Applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others, or if one club has lost to each of the others.)
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

Tie-Breaking Procedure for Selection Meeting

If two or more clubs are tied for selection order, the conventional strength of schedule tie-breaker will be applied, subject to the following exceptions for playoff teams.

1. The Super Bowl winner will be last and the Super Bowl loser will be next-to-last.
2. Any non-Super Bowl playoff team involved in a tie moves down in drafting priority as follows:
   A. Participation by a club in the playoffs without a victory adds one-half victory to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
   B. For each victory in the playoffs, one full victory will be added to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
3. Clubs with the best won-lost-tied records after these steps are applied will drop to their appropriate spots at the bottom of the tied segment. In no case will the above process move a club lower than the segment in which it was initially tied.

Figuring the 1983 NFL Schedule

As soon as the final game of the 1982 NFL regular season (Buffalo at Miami on December 27) has been completed, it will be possible to determine the 1983 opponents of the 28 NFL teams.

Each schedule is based on a formula initiated for the 1978 season that uses the team's won-lost-tied percentage from the current season as the primary guide.

For years the NFL has been seeking an easily understood, balanced schedule that would provide for both competitive equality and a variety of opponents. It is easy to segregate groups of teams into tight divisions, have them play the majority of their games within those divisions, and let the division winners emerge into a structured playoff system. But the result is that many attractive teams with star players never appear in other cities unless those clubs happen to be matched in the playoffs.

The new approach to scheduling gives the fans the best of both systems, a neat competitive format and variety at the same time. It also reduces inequities in the strength of schedules that popped up too often in the past under the system of rotating opponents over a period of years.

Under the new format, schedules of any NFL team are figured according to one of the following three formulas. (The reference point for the figuring is the final standing. Ties for position in any of the divisions are broken according to the tie-breaking procedures outlined on page 7. The chart on page 9 is included for use as you go through each step.)

A. First- through fourth-place teams in a five-team division (AFC East, AFC West, NFC East, NFC Central).

1. Home-and-home round-robin within the division (8 games).
2. One game each with the first- through fourth-place teams in a division of the other conference. In 1983, AFC East will play NFC West, AFC Central will play NFC Central, and AFC West will play NFC East (4 games).
3. The first-place team plays the first- and fourth-place teams in the other divisions within the conference. The second-place team plays the second- and third-place teams in the other divisions within the conference. The third-place team plays the third- and second-place teams in the other divisions within the conference. The fourth-place team plays the fourth- and first-place teams in the other divisions within the conference (4 games).

This completes the 16-game schedule.

B. First-through fourth-place teams in a four-team division (AFC Central, NFC West).

1. Home-and-home round-robin within the division (6 games).
2. One game with each of the fifth-place teams in the conference (2 games).
3. The same procedure that is listed in step A2 (4 games).
4. The same procedure that is listed in step A3 (4 games).

This completes the 16-game schedule.

C. The fifth-place teams in a division (AFC East, AFC West, NFC East, NFC Central).

1. Home-and-home round-robin within the division (8 games).
2. One game with each team in the four-team division of the conference (4 games).
3. A home-and-home with the other fifth-place team in the conference (2 games).
4. One game each with the fifth-place teams in the other conference (2 games).

This completes the 16-game schedule.

The 1983 Opponent Breakdown chart on page 9 does not include the round-robin games within the division. Those are automatically on a home-and-away basis. The dates and sites of all games will be announced by the NFL.

1982 NFL Standings

AFC

EAST AE

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

CENTRAL AC

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

WEST AW

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

NFC

EAST NE

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

WEST NW

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

CENTRAL NC

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

A Team's 1983 Schedule

Team Name _____

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1983 Opponent Breakdown

AE AFC EAST			AC AFC CENTRAL			AW AFC WEST			NE NFC EAST			NC NFC CENTRAL			NW NFC WEST		
AE-1	NW-1	NW-2	**AC-1**	NC-1	NC-2	**AW-1**	NE-1	NE-2	**NE-1**	AW-1	AW-2	**NC-1**	AC-1	AC-2	**NW-1**	AE-1	AE-2
	NW-3	NW-4		NC-3	NC-4		NE-3	NE-4		AW-3	AW-4		AC-3	AC-4		AE-3	AE-4
	AC-1	AC-4		AE-4	AE-1		AE-1	AE-4		NW-1	NW-4		NE-1	NE-4		NE-4	NE-1
	AW-4	AW-1		AW-1	AW-4		AC-4	AC-1		NC-4	NC-1		NW-4	NW-1		NC-1	NC-4
				AE-5	AW-5											NE-5	NC-5
AE-2	NW-1	NW-2	**AC-2**	NC-1	NC-2	**AW-2**	NE-1	NE-2	**NE-2**	AW-1	AW-2	**NC-2**	AC-1	AC-2	**NW-2**	AE-1	AE-2
	NW-3	NW-4		NC-3	NC-4		NE-3	NE-4		AW-3	AW-4		AC-3	AC-4		AE-3	AE-4
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	NW-3	NW-4		NC-3	NC-4		NE-3	NE-4		AW-3	AW-4		AC-3	AC-4		AE-3	AE-4
	AC-3	AC-2		AE-2	AE-3		AE-3	AE-2		NW-3	NW-2		NE-3	NE-2		NE-2	NE-3
	AW-2	AW-3		AW-3	AW-2		AC-2	AC-3		NC-2	NC-3		NW-2	NW-3		NC-3	NC-2
				AE-5	AW-5											NE-5	NC-5
AE-4	NW-1	NW-2	**AC-4**	NC-1	NC-2	**AW-4**	NE-1	NE-2	**NE-4**	AW-1	AW-2	**NC-4**	AC-1	AC-2	**NW-4**	AE-1	AE-2
	NW-3	NW-4		NC-3	NC-4		NE-3	NE-4		AW-3	AW-4		AC-3	AC-4		AE-3	AE-4
	AC-4	AC-1		AE-1	AE-4		AE-4	AE-1		NW-4	NW-1		NE-4	NE-1		NE-1	NE-4
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	NC-5	NE-5					NE-5	NC-5		AE-5	AW-5		AW-5	AE-5			

AFC Active Statistical Leaders

LEADING ACTIVE PASSERS, AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1,000 or more attempts

	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yards	Avg. Gain	TD	Pct. TD	Had Int.	Pct. Int.	Rate Pts.
Ken Anderson, Cin.	11	3539	2036	57.5	25562	7.22	160	4.5	124	3.5	80.5
Dan Fouts, S.D.	9	3203	1849	57.7	24256	7.57	145	4.5	142	4.4	78.4
Brian Sipe, Clev.	8	2758	1552	56.3	19083	6.92	124	4.5	118	4.3	74.9
Craig Morton, Den.	17	3760	2035	54.1	27715	7.37	183	4.9	184	4.9	73.8
Greg Landry, Balt.	14	2280	1265	55.5	15853	6.95	97	4.3	100	4.4	73.3
Joe Ferguson, Buff.	9	3050	1572	51.5	21007	6.89	136	4.5	132	4.3	70.8
Terry Bradshaw, Pitt.	12	3653	1893	51.8	26144	7.16	193	5.3	199	5.4	70.3
Jim Zorn, Sea.	6	2523	1357	53.8	17336	6.87	93	3.7	113	4.5	69.1
Steve Grogan, N.E.	7	2188	1123	51.3	16485	7.53	114	5.2	140	6.4	66.9
Richard Todd, N.Y.J.	6	1844	972	52.7	12802	6.94	78	4.2	104	5.6	65.6
Steve DeBerg, Den.	4	1309	734	56.1	8017	6.12	43	3.3	66	5.0	64.5
Jim Plunkett, Oak.	10	2508	1249	49.8	16650	6.64	107	4.3	143	5.7	61.8

TOP 10 ACTIVE RUSHERS, AFC

2,000 or more yards

	Yrs.	Att.	Yards	TD
1. Franco Harris, Pitt.	10	2462	10339	84
2. Earl Campbell, Hou.	4	1404	6457	55
3. Mark van Eeghen, Oak.	8	1475	5906	35
4. Greg Pruitt, Oak.	9	1158	5496	25
5. Sam Cunningham, N.E.	8	1376	5432	43
6. Chuck Muncie, S.D.	6	1174	5196	51
7. Mike Pruitt, Clev.	6	994	4334	28
8. Pete Johnson, Cin.	5	1036	4036	43
9. Don Calhoun, N.E.	8	860	3559	23
10. Sherman Smith, Sea.	6	747	3227	28
Other Leading Rushers				
Ricky Bell, S.D.	5	820	3057	16
John Cappelletti, S.D.	7	801	2864	24
Ronnie Coleman, Hou.	8	700	2769	16
Archie Griffin, Cin.	6	679	2769	6
Scott Dierking, N.Y.J.	5	665	2658	14
Greg Landry, Balt.	14	428	2654	20
Don McCauley, Balt.	11	770	2627	40
Clark Gaines, K.C.	6	581	2552	8
Cleo Miller, Clev.	8	577	2431	16
Ted McKnight, K.C.	5	528	2344	22
Tony Reed, Den.	5	581	2340	8
Joe Cribbs, Buff.	2	563	2282	14
Terry Bradshaw, Pitt.	12	435	2244	32
Kevin Long, N.Y.J.	5	574	2190	25
Andy Johnson, N.E.	7	491	2017	13

TOP 10 ACTIVE SCORERS, AFC

270 or more points

	Yrs.	TD	FG	PAT	TP
1. Toni Fritsch, Hou.	10	0	153	279	738
2. John Smith, N.E.	8	0	120	290	650
3. Efren Herrera, Sea.	7	0	108	245	569
4. Nick Mike-Mayer, Buff.	9	0	114	222	564
5. Pat Leahy, N.Y.J.	8	0	114	206	548
6. Franco Harris, Pitt.	10	91	0	0	546
7. Chris Bahr, Oak.	6	0	95	198	483
8. Rolf Benirschke, S.D.	5	0	82	171	417
9. Cliff Branch, Oak.	10	58	0	0	348
10. Earl Campbell, Hou.	4	55	0	0	330
Other Leading Scorers					
Lynn Swann, Pitt.	8	53	0	0	318
Chuck Muncie, S.D.	6	52	0	0	312
Ken Burrough, Hou.	12	50	0	0	300
Isaac Curtis, Cin.	9	50	0	0	300
Sam Cunningham, N.E.	8	49	0	0	294
Pete Johnson, Cin.	5	49	0	0	294
Bob Chandler, Oak.	11	48	0	1	289
Raymond Chester, Oak.	12	48	0	0	288
Nat Moore, Mia.	8	48	0	0	288
Charlie Joiner, S.D.	13	47	0	0	282
Steve Largent, Sea.	6	47	0	0	282
Uwe von Schamann, Mia.	3	0	59	105	282
Matt Bahr, Clev.	3	0	52	123	279
Fred Steinfort, Den.	6	0	56	105	273
Dave Casper, Hou.	8	45	0	0	270

TOP 10 ACTIVE PASS RECEIVERS, AFC

200 or more receptions

	Yrs.	No.	Yards	TD
1. Harold Jackson, S.D.	14	571	10,246	75
2. Charlie Joiner, S.D.	13	495	8476	47
3. Reggie Rucker, Clev.	12	447	7065	44
4. Ken Burrough, Hou.	12	421	7102	49
5. Cliff Branch, Oak.	10	405	7013	58
6. Riley Odoms, Den.	10	384	5611	41
7. Bob Chandler, Oak.	11	370	5243	48
8. Steve Largent, Sea.	6	365	6041	46
9. Raymond Chester, Oak.	12	364	5013	48
10. Isaac Curtis, Cin.	9	339	6075	50
Other Leading Pass Receivers				
Frank Lewis, Buff.	11	333	5795	35
Don McCauley, Balt.	11	333	3026	17
Nat Moore, Mia.	8	331	5201	47
Greg Pruitt, Oak.	9	323	3022	17
Lynn Swann, Pitt.	8	318	5197	51
Dave Casper, Hou.	8	318	4363	44
Jerome Barkum, N.Y.J.	10	275	4222	38
John Stallworth, Pitt.	8	272	4863	37
Roger, Carr, Balt.	8	254	4770	29
Sam McCullum, Sea.	8	241	3572	24
Franco Harris, Pitt.	10	241	1757	7
Wes Chandler, S.D.	4	234	3658	20
Duriel Harris, Mia.	6	229	3919	16
Ozzie Newsome, Clev.	4	213	2966	20
Sam Cunningham, N.E.	8	210	1905	6
Dave Logan, Clev.	6	202	3274	20
Kellen Winslow, S.D.	3	202	2620	21
Rick Upchurch, Den.	7	201	3323	19

TOP 10 ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS, AFC

20 or more interceptions

	Yrs.	No.	Yards	TD
1. Mel Blount, Pitt.	12	52	702	2
1. Ken Riley, Cin.	13	52	419	2
3. Lemar Parrish, Buff.	12	46	454	4
4. Bill Thompson, Den.	13	40	784	3
5. Gary Barbaro, K.C.	6	36	723	2
6. Clarence Scott, Clev.	11	34	378	2
6. Ron Bolton, Clev.	10	34	327	1
8. Jimmy Allen, K.C.	9	31	307	0
8. Jack Ham, Pitt.	11	31	216	1
10. Bill Simpson, Buff.	7	30	469	0
Other Leading Interceptors				
Steve Nelson, N.E.	8	29	335	0
Lester Hayes, Oak.	5	28	486	3
Steve Foley, Den.	6	28	411	0
Willie Buchanon, S.D.	10	28	278	2
Burgess Owens, Oak.	9	26	402	4
Ted Hendricks, Oak.	13	26	332	1
Donnie Shell, Pitt.	8	26	265	0
Mario Clark, Buff.	6	25	438	0
Mike Reinfeldt, Hou.	6	25	356	0
Jack Lambert, Pitt.	8	25	238	0
Lyle Blackwood, Mia.	9	24	428	2
Mike Haynes, N.E.	6	24	367	1
Isiah Robertson, Buff.	11	24	349	3
Dave Brown, Sea.	7	24	262	1
Monte Jackson, Oak.	7	22	289	3
John Harris, Sea.	4	22	278	2
Mike Williams, S.D.	7	22	257	0

TOP 10 ACTIVE PUNT RETURNERS, AFC

40 or more punt returns

	Yrs.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Lynn Swann, Pitt.	8	61	739	12.1	1
2. Rick Upchurch, Den.	7	229	2714	11.9	6
3. Greg Pruitt, Oak.	9	56	659	11.8	0
4. Bill Thompson, Den.	13	157	1814	11.6	0
5. J.T. Smith, K.C.	4	152	1754	11.5	4
6. Mike Fuller, Cin.	7	235	2565	10.9	2
7. Mike Haynes, N.E.	6	111	1159	10.4	2
7. Stanley Morgan, N.E.	5	92	960	10.4	1
9. Bruce Harper, N.Y.J.	5	160	1600	10.0	1
10. Roland James, N.E.	2	40	387	9.7	1
Other Leading Punt Returners					
Tony Nathan, Mia.	3	51	484	9.5	1
Lemar Parrish, Buff.	12	131	1205	9.2	4
Dino Hall, Clev.	3	68	584	8.6	0
Wade Manning, Den.	2	51	433	8.5	0
Nesby Glasgow, Balt.	3	67	539	8.0	1
Will Lewis, K.C.	2	56	449	8.0	1
Carl Roaches, Hou.	2	86	680	7.9	0
Jim Smith, Pitt.	5	98	737	7.5	0

TOP 10 ACTIVE KICKOFF RETURNERS, AFC

40 or more kickoff returns

	Yrs.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Raymond Clayborn, N.E.	5	57	1538	27.0	3
2. Greg Pruitt, Oak.	9	58	1523	26.3	1
3. Duriel Harris, Mia.	6	56	1416	25.3	0
4. Bill Thompson, Den.	13	46	1156	25.1	0
5. Bruce Laird, S.D.	10	137	3406	24.9	0
6. Rick Upchurch, Den.	7	95	2355	24.8	0
7. Lemar Parrish, Buff.	12	61	1504	24.7	1
8. Horace Ivory, Sea.	5	60	1472	24.5	1
9. Carlos Carson, K.C.	2	50	1194	23.9	0
10. James Brooks, S.D.	1	40	949	23.7	0
Other Leading Kickoff Returners					
Carl Roaches, Hou.	2	65	1515	23.3	1
Lou Piccone, Buff.	8	108	2509	23.2	0

TOP 10 ACTIVE PUNTERS, AFC

35 or more punts

	Yrs.	No.	Avg.	LG
1. Ray Guy, Oak.	9	654	43.2	74
2. Steve Cox, Clev.	1	68	42.4	66
3. Pat McInally, Cin.	6	478	42.0	67
4. Rich Camarillo, N.E.	1	47	41.7	75
5. Luke Prestridge, Den.	3	245	41.3	67
6. Craig Colquitt, Pitt.	4	279	41.2	74
7. George Roberts, S.D.	4	289	41.0	71
8. Bob Grupp, K.C.	3	214	40.9	74
9. Tom Orosz, Mia.	1	83	40.8	61
10. Chuck Ramsey, N.Y.J.	5	363	40.3	79
Other Leading Punters				
Cliff Parsley, Hou.	5	407	39.8	62
Mike Garrett, N.Y.J.	1	78	39.4	57
Greg Cater, Buff.	2	153	39.2	71
Jeff West, Sea.	6	388	37.9	62
Mike Wood, Balt.	4	82	36.8	81

NFC Active Statistical Leaders

LEADING ACTIVE PASSERS, NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1,000 or more attempts

	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yards	Avg. Gain	TD	Pct. TD	Had Int.	Pct. Int.	Rate Pts.
Bert Jones, L.A.	9	2464	1382	56.1	17663	7.17	122	5.0	97	3.9	79.1
Ron Jaworski, Phil.	8	2154	1123	52.1	14682	6.82	103	4.8	89	4.1	72.8
Joe Theismann, Wash.	8	2113	1157	54.8	14294	6.76	86	4.1	89	4.2	72.1
Tommy Kramer, Minn.	5	1754	971	55.4	11366	6.48	73	4.2	76	4.3	71.3
Steve Bartkowski, Atl.	7	2256	1181	52.3	15502	6.87	108	4.8	114	5.1	69.1
Archie Manning, N.O.	10	3328	1848	55.5	21731	6.53	115	3.5	154	4.6	68.1
Jim Hart, St. L.	16	4945	2521	51.0	33848	6.84	204	4.1	239	4.8	66.8
Doug Williams, T.B.	4	1583	731	46.2	10577	6.68	64	4.0	62	3.9	65.5
Lynn Dickey, G.B.	9	1708	925	54.2	11673	6.83	57	3.3	100	5.9	62.1
Bob Avellini, Chi.	6	1037	522	50.3	6739	6.50	33	3.2	66	6.4	55.1

TOP 10 ACTIVE RUSHERS, NFC

2,000 or more yards

	Yrs.	Att.	Yards	TD
1. Walter Payton, Chi.	7	2204	9608	71
2. John Riggins, Wash.	10	1861	7536	55
3. Tony Dorsett, Dall.	5	1368	6270	40
4. W. Montgomery, Phil.	5	1121	5095	36
5. R. Newhouse, Dall.	10	1137	4671	30
6. Dexter Bussey, Det.	8	1066	4629	18
7. Ottis Anderson, St.L.	3	960	4333	26
8. Wilbur Jackson, Wash.	7	967	3846	13
9. William Andrews, Atl.	3	793	3632	17
10. Rickey Young, Minn.	7	956	3527	20
Other Leading Rushers				
Terry Metcalf, Wash.	6	766	3498	24
Joe Washington, Wash.	5	898	3475	9
Doug Kotar, N.Y.G.	7	900	3380	20
Cullen Bryant, L.A.	9	801	3117	20
Tony Galbreath, Minn.	6	802	3063	29
Roland Harper, Chi.	6	754	3037	15
Wayne Morris, St.L.	6	735	2844	31
Billy Sims, Det.	2	609	2740	26
Wendell Tyler, L.A.	5	583	2702	24
Rob Carpenter, N.Y.G.	5	623	2536	17
Ted Brown, Minn.	3	623	2526	15
Archie Manning, N.O.	10	357	2058	18
Terdell Middleton, G.B.	5	559	2044	15
Horace King, Det.	7	528	2008	9

TOP 10 ACTIVE PASS RECEIVERS, NFC

200 or more receptions

	Yrs.	No.	Yards	TD
1. Harold Carmichael, Phil.	11	516	7923	72
2. Ahmad Rashad, Minn.	9	472	6598	44
3. Drew Pearson, Dall.	9	416	6895	40
4. Rickey Young, Minn.	7	383	3048	15
5. Mel Gray, St. L.	11	347	6610	45
6. Rich Caster, Wash.	12	322	5515	45
7. Sammy White, Minn.	6	306	5010	40
8. Tony Galbreath, Minn.	6	302	2365	6
9. Charle Young, S.F.	9	299	3700	22
10. Alfred Jenkins, Atl.	7	297	5424	38
Other Leading Pass Receivers				
Pat Tilley, St. L.	6	284	4315	19
Joe Washington, Wash.	5	279	2423	10
Freddie Solomon, S.F.	7	256	3865	30
Billy Joe DuPree, Dall.	9	248	3382	38
Terry Metcalf, Wash.	6	245	2457	9
Freddie Scott, Det.	8	244	3968	18
Wallace Francis, Atl.	9	244	3695	27
Walter Payton, Chi.	7	243	2170	7
James Lofton, G.B.	4	242	4306	22
John Jefferson, G. B.	4	238	4063	40
David Hill, Det.	6	223	2802	19
John Riggins, Wash.	10	222	1950	12
Henry Childs, L.A.	8	219	3369	28
Tony Hill, Dall.	5	214	3914	28
Ike Harris, N.O.	7	211	3305	16

TOP 10 ACTIVE SCORERS, NFC

270 or more points

	Yrs.	TD	FG	PAT	TP
1. Jan Stenerud, G.B.	15	0	304	432	1344
2. Mark Moseley, Wash.	11	0	189	300	867
3. Ray Wersching, S.F.	9	0	109	189	516
4. Rafael Septien, Dall.	5	0	91	217	490
5. Joe Danelo, N.Y.G.	7	0	103	172	481
6. Walter Payton, Chi.	7	78	0	0	468
7. H. Carmichael, Phil.	11	72	0	0	432
8. Bob Thomas, Chi.	7	0	87	169	430
9. John Riggins, Wash.	10	67	0	0	402
10. Frank Corral, L.A.	4	0	75	154	379
Other Leading Scorers					
Benny Ricardo, N.O.	5	0	64	133	325
Rick Danmeier, Minn.	5	0	62	131	317
Tony Franklin, Phil.	3	0	59	125	302
Tony Dorsett, Dall.	5	47	0	0	282
Wilbert Montgomery, Phil.	5	47	0	0	282
Neil O'Donoghue, St.L.	5	0	56	113	281
Mel Gray, St.L.	11	46	0	0	276
Ahmad Rashad, Minn.	9	46	0	0	276
Rich Caster, Wash.	12	45	0	0	270

TOP 10 ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS, NFC

20 or more interceptions

	Yrs.	No.	Yards	TD
1. Roger Wehrli, St.L.	13	40	309	2
2. Tom Myers, N.O.	10	36	621	2
3. Joe Lavender, Wash.	9	33	434	3
4. Stan White, Det.	10	31	407	2
5. Rod Perry, L.A.	7	25	329	4
5. James Hunter, Det.	6	25	243	1
7. Mike Washington, T.B.	6	23	364	3
7. Pat Thomas, L.A.	6	23	292	1
9. Neal Colzie, T.B.	7	22	348	1
9. Randy Logan, Phil.	9	22	293	0
9. Herman Edwards, Phil.	5	22	87	0
Other Leading Interceptors				
Cedric Brown, T.B.	6	21	470	2
Gary Fencik, Chi.	6	21	270	1

TOP 10 ACTIVE PUNT RETURNERS, NFC

40 or more punt returns

	Yrs.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Jeff Fisher, Chi.	1	43	509	11.8	1
2. Terry Metcalf, Wash.	6	84	936	11.1	1
3. Stump Mitchell, St.L.	1	42	445	10.6	1
4. Mike Nelms, Wash.	2	93	979	10.5	2
5. LeRoy Irvin, L.A.	2	88	911	10.4	3
6. Neal Colzie, T.B.	7	170	1759	10.3	0
7. Cullen Bryant, L.A.	9	71	707	10.0	0
8. Freddie Solomon, S.F.	7	159	1458	9.2	4
9. Eddie Payton, Minn.	4	134	1208	9.0	1
9. Butch Johnson, Dall.	6	146	1313	9.0	4
Other Leading Punt Returners					
Wally Henry, Phil.	5	128	1128	8.8	1
Robbie Martin, Det.	1	52	450	8.7	1
Tony Davis, T.B.	6	42	357	8.5	0
John Sciarra, Phil.	4	93	789	8.5	0
James Jones, Dall.	2	87	736	8.5	0
Theo Bell, T.B.	5	166	1391	8.4	0
Alvin Garrett, Wash.	2	43	344	8.0	0
Dwight Hicks, S.F.	3	44	349	7.9	0
Leon Bright, N.Y.G.	1	52	410	7.9	0
Johnnie Gray, G.B.	7	77	599	7.8	0

TOP 10 ACTIVE KICKOFF RETURNERS, NFC

40 or more kickoff returns

	Yrs.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Cullen Bryant, L.A.	9	66	1760	26.7	3
2. Terry Metcalf, Wash.	6	121	3087	25.5	2
2. Mike Nelms, Wash.	2	75	1909	25.5	0
4. Wallace Francis, Atl.	9	84	2077	24.7	2
5. Brian Baschnagel, Chi.	6	86	2060	24.0	1
6. Eddie Payton, Minn.	4	144	3405	23.6	2
7. Stump Mitchell, St.L.	1	55	1292	23.5	0
8. Mel Gray, St.L.	11	51	1191	23.4	0
9. Roy Green, St.L.	3	81	1885	23.3	1
10. Butch Johnson, Dall.	6	79	1832	23.2	0

TOP 10 ACTIVE PUNTERS, NFC

35 or more punts

	Yrs.	No.	Avg.	LG
1. Tom Skladany, Det.	4	232	42.6	74
2. Dave Jennings, N.Y.G.	8	708	42.0	72
3. Carl Birdsong, St.L.	1	69	41.8	75
4. Larry Swider, T.B.	3	245	41.3	72
5. Jim Miller, S.F.	2	170	41.2	65
6. Frank Corral, L.A.	4	165	40.8	67
6. John James, Atl.	10	873	40.8	75
8. Ray Stachowicz, G.B.	1	72	40.6	72
9. Danny White, Dall.	6	452	40.3	73
10. Max Runager, Phil.	3	212	39.8	64
Other Leading Punters				
Russell Erxleben, N.O.	3	159	39.7	60
Greg Coleman, Minn.	5	371	39.7	73
Mike Connell, Wash.	3	254	38.7	59
Bob Parsons, Chi.	10	747	38.6	62

Active Coaches' Career Records

Start of 1982 Season

		Regular Season					Postseason				Career			
Coach	Team(s)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19	194	74	6	.719	10	9	0	.526	204	83	6	.706
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	13	117	72	1	.618	14	4	0	.778	131	76	1	.632
Chuck Knox	Los Angeles Rams, Buffalo Bills	9	87	46	1	.653	4	7	0	.364	91	53	1	.631
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	22	196	112	6	.634	18	13	0	.581	214	125	6	.629
Bud Grant	Minnesota Vikings	15	138	75	5	.644	9	11	0	.450	147	86	5	.628
Dan Reeves	Denver Broncos	1	10	6	0	.625	0	0	0	.000	10	6	0	.625
Don Coryell	St. Louis Cardinals, San Diego Chargers	9	83	46	1	.642	2	5	0	.286	85	51	1	.624
Tom Flores	Oakland Raiders	3	27	21	0	.563	4	0	0	1.000	31	21	0	.596
O.A. (Bum) Phillips	Houston Oilers, New Orleans Saints	7	59	47	0	.557	4	3	0	.571	63	50	0	.558
Ray Malavasi	Denver Broncos, Los Angeles Rams	5	42	34	0	.553	3	3	0	.500	45	37	0	.549
Dick Vermeil	Philadelphia Eagles	6	51	41	0	.554	3	4	0	.429	54	45	0	.545
Leeman Bennett	Atlanta Falcons	5	41	37	0	.526	1	2	0	.333	42	39	0	.519
Sam Rutigliano	Cleveland Browns	4	33	31	0	.516	0	1	0	.000	33	32	0	.508
Forrest Gregg	Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals	5	36	37	0	.493	2	1	0	.667	38	38	0	.500
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	1	8	8	0	.500	0	0	0	.000	8	8	0	.500
Bill Walsh	San Francisco 49ers	3	21	27	0	.438	3	0	0	1.000	24	27	0	.470
Marv Levy	Kansas City Chiefs	4	28	36	0	.438	0	0	0	.000	28	36	0	.438
Ed Biles	Houston Oilers	1	7	9	0	.438	0	0	0	.000	7	9	0	.438
Monte Clark	San Francisco 49ers, Detroit Lions	5	34	44	0	.436	0	0	0	.000	34	44	0	.436
Walt Michaels	New York Jets	5	33	44	1	.429	0	1	0	.000	33	45	1	.424
Ray Perkins	New York Giants	3	19	29	0	.396	1	1	0	.500	20	30	0	.400
Jack Patera	Seattle Seahawks	6	35	57	0	.380	0	0	0	.000	35	57	0	.380
Bart Starr	Green Bay Packers	7	39	65	2	.377	0	0	0	.000	39	65	2	.377
Jim Hanifan	St. Louis Cardinals	2	12	20	0	.375	0	0	0	.000	12	20	0	.375
John McKay	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6	31	60	1	.342	1	2	0	.333	32	62	1	.342
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Frank Kush	Baltimore Colts	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Ron Meyer	New England Patriots	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

Coaches With 100 Career Victories

Start of 1982 Season

		Regular Season					Postseason				Career			
Coach	Team(s)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
George Halas	Chicago Bears	40	320	147	30	.674	6	3	0	.667	326	150	30	.674
Earl (Curly) Lambeau	Green Bay Packers, Chicago Cardinals, Washington Redskins	33	231	133	23	.627	3	2	0	.600	234	135	23	.626
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	22	196	112	6	.634	18	13	0	.581	214	125	6	.629
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19	194	74	6	.719	10	9	0	.526	204	83	6	.706
Paul Brown	Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals	21	166	100	6	.621	4	8	0	.333	170	108	6	.609
Steve Owen	New York Giants	23	151	100	17	.595	3	8	0	.273	154	108	17	.582
Bud Grant	Minnesota Vikings	15	138	75	5	.644	9	11	0	.450	147	86	5	.628
Hank Stram	Kansas City Chiefs, New Orleans Saints	17	131	97	10	.571	5	3	0	.625	136	100	10	.573
Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore Colts, New York Jets	20	130	129	7	.502	4	1	0	.800	134	130	7	.507
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	13	117	72	1	.618	14	4	0	.778	131	76	1	.632
Sid Gillman	Los Angeles Rams, San Diego Chargers, Houston Oilers	18	122	99	7	.550	1	5	0	.167	123	104	7	.541
George Allen	Los Angeles Rams, Washington Redskins	12	116	47	5	.705	2	7	0	.222	118	54	5	.681
John Madden	Oakland Raiders	10	103	32	7	.750	9	7	0	.563	112	39	7	.731
Ray (Buddy) Parker	Chicago Cardinals, Detroit Lions, Pittsburgh Steelers	15	104	75	9	.577	3	1	0	.750	107	76	9	.581
Vince Lombardi	Green Bay Packers, Washington Redskins	10	96	34	6	.728	9	1	0	.900	105	35	6	.740

Trades

1981 Interconference Trades

Linebacker **Steve Towle** from Miami to Detroit for a 1982 draft choice (7/13).

Defensive back **Lyle Blackwood** from Baltimore to the New York Giants for a 1982 draft choice (7/15).

Defensive end **Fred Cook** from Baltimore to Washington for a 1982 draft choice (7/21).

Running back **Eddie Hill** from Los Angeles to Miami for a 1983 draft choice (7/23).

Wide receiver **Billy Mullins** from San Diego to Chicago for a 1982 draft choice (8/10).

Tackle **Bill Searcey** from Detroit to Miami for a 1982 draft choice (8/12).

Wide receiver **Stacy Charles** from San Diego to Chicago for cash (8/17).

Tackle **Dan Audick** from San Diego to San Francisco for a 1982 draft choice (8/18).

Defensive back **Wade Manning** from Dallas to Buffalo for a 1982 draft choice (8/18).

Defensive tackle **Steve Furness** from Pittsburgh to Tampa Bay for a 1983 draft choice (8/18).

Running back **Steve Howell** from Miami to Philadelphia for a 1982 draft choice (8/18).

Tight end **Gregg McCrary** from San Diego to Washington for a 1983 draft choice (8/25).

Defensive end **Tom Brown** from Philadelphia to Cleveland for a 1983 draft choice (8/25).

Linebacker **Bruce Huther** from Dallas to Cleveland for a 1982 draft choice (8/25).

Wide receiver **John Floyd** from San Diego to Washington for a 1983 draft choice (8/25).

Linebacker **Rob Nairne** from Denver to New Orleans for a 1983 draft choice (8/31).

Defensive back **Bill Currier** from New England to New York Giants for a 1982 draft choice (8/31).

Quarterback **Steve DeBerg** from San Francisco to Denver for a 1983 draft choice (8/31).

Rights to running back **Amos Lawrence** from San Diego to San Francisco for a 1984 draft choice (9/11).

Defensive tackle **John Woodcock** from Detroit to San Diego for a 1982 draft choice (9/15).

Wide receiver **John Jefferson** from San Diego to Green Bay for wide receiver **Aundra Thompson** and three draft choices (9/23).

Running back **Rob Carpenter** from Houston to New York Giants for a 1982 draft choice (9/30).

Wide receiver **Wes Chandler** from New Orleans to San Diego for wide receiver **Aundra Thompson** and two draft choices (9/30).

Defensive end **Fred Dean** from San Diego to San Francisco for a 1983 draft choice (10/2).

Kicker **Matt Bahr** from San Francisco to Cleveland for a draft choice (10/7).

Running back **Theotis Brown** from St. Louis to Seattle for a 1982 draft choice (10/13).

1982 Interconference Trades

Linebacker **Dave Lewis** from Tampa Bay to San Diego for San Francisco's third-round selection in 1982 and the Chargers' fourth-round selection in 1984. Tampa Bay subsequently selected defensive end **John Cannon** (William & Mary) (2/1).

Running back **Ricky Bell** from Tampa Bay to San Diego for the Chargers' fourth-round selection in 1982. Tampa Bay subsequently selected running back **Dave Barrett** (Houston) (3/10).

Linebacker **Dewey Selmon** from Tampa Bay to San Diego for San Francisco's fourth-round selection in 1984 (3/29).

San Diego's fifth-round selection in 1982 to Chicago for past consideration. Chicago subsequently selected defensive back **Dennis Tabron** (Duke) (4/26).

Quarterback **Bert Jones** from Baltimore to Los Angeles for the Rams' first- and second-round choices in the 1982 draft. Baltimore subsequently selected quarterback **Art Schlichter** (Ohio State) and punter **Rohn Stark** (Florida State) (4/27).

Tight end **Mike Barber** and Houston's third- and eighth-round choices in 1982 to Los Angeles for tight end **Lewis Gilbert,** Tampa Bay's second-round choice and Denver's third-round choice in 1982, both owned by Los Angeles. Houston subsequently selected quarterback **Oliver Luck** (West Virginia), linebacker **Robert Bechtold** (Oklahoma), and defensive end **Mike Reilly** (Oklahoma) (4/27).

St. Louis' first choice in 1982 to Kansas City for the Chiefs' first- and third-round choices in 1982. Kansas City subsequently selected wide receiver **Anthony Hancock** (Tennessee). St. Louis subsequently selected tackle **Luis Sharpe** (UCLA) and defensive end **Rusty Guilbeau** (McNeese State) (4/27).

Tight end **Russ Francis** from New England to San Francisco for the 49ers' first- and fourth-round choices in the 1982 draft. New England subsequently selected defensive tackle **Lester Williams** (Miami) and linebacker **Brian Ingram** (Tennessee) (4/27).

San Francisco's second-round choice and Washington's second-round choice in 1982, which was owned by San Francisco, to New England for the Patriots' second-round choice in 1982. San Francisco subsequently selected tackle **Bubba Paris** (Michigan). New England subsequently selected linebacker **Andre Tippett** (Iowa) and tackle **Darryl Haley** (Utah) (4/27).

St. Louis' fourth-round choice in 1982 to Buffalo for Bills' third-round choice in 1983. Buffalo subsequently selected running back **Van Williams** (Carson-Newman) (4/27).

Washington cornerback **Lemar Parrish** to Buffalo for Bills' fifth-round choice in 1982. Washington subsequently selected defensive back **Michael Williams** (Alabama A&M) (4/27).

Pittsburgh linebacker **Dennis Winston** to New Orleans for San Francisco's sixth-round choice in the 1982 draft, which New Orleans owned. Pittsburgh subsequently selected linebacker **Craig Bingham** (Syracuse) (4/27).

Detroit safety **Luther Bradley** to Houston for the Oilers' seventh-round choice in 1982. Detroit subsequently selected running back **Phil Bates** (Nebraska) (4/28).

New England linebacker **Rod Shoate** to Chicago for the Bears' fifth-round choice in 1983 (4/28).

Linebacker **Terry Beeson** from Seattle to Atlanta for a draft choice (4/30).

Defensive end **John Lee** from New England to Chicago for a draft choice (5/26).

Linebacker **Jeff Siemon** from Minnesota to San Diego for a draft choice (5/28).

1981 AFC Trades

Defensive end **Tom Schremp** from New York Jets to Denver for a 1982 draft choice (5/13).

Center **Matt Braswell** from Oakland to Denver for cash (5/29).

Tackle **Andre Hines** from Seattle to Miami for a 1982 draft choice (8/10).

Defensive back **Wade Manning** from Buffalo to Denver for a 1982 draft choice (8/24).

Kicker **Mike Wood** from San Diego to Baltimore for a 1983 draft choice (8/31).

Punter **George Roberts** from Miami to San Diego for a 1982 draft choice (8/31).

Running back **Horace Ivory** from New England to Seattle for a 1982 draft choice (9/26).

Guard **Tom Lynch** from Seattle to Buffalo for a 1982 draft choice (10/13).

1982 AFC Trades

Linebacker **Tom Cousineau** from Buffalo to Cleveland for the Browns' first-round selection in 1983 and future draft choices (4/26).

Denver's first-round choice in 1982 to Buffalo for the Bills' first- and fourth-round choices in 1982. Buffalo subsequently selected wide receiver **Perry Tuttle** (Clemson). Denver subsequently selected running back **Gerald Willhite** (San Jose State) and wide receiver **Dan Plater** (Brigham Young) (4/27).

Defensive back **Tim Fox** from New England to San Diego for Green Bay's second-round choice in 1982, which was owned by San Diego, and the Chargers' third-round choice in 1983. New England subsequently selected running back **Robert Weathers** (Arizona State) (4/27).

Linebacker **Robert L. Jackson** from Cleveland to Denver for the Broncos' sixth-round choice in 1982. Cleveland subsequently selected wide receiver **Mike Whitwell** (Texas A&M) (4/27).

Defensive tackle **Lyle Alzado** from Cleveland to Oakland for the Raiders' eighth-round choice in the 1982 draft. Cleveland subsequently selected tight end **Van Heflin** (Vanderbilt) (4/28).

Running back **Greg Pruitt** from Cleveland to Oakland for a 1983 draft choice (4/29).

Linebacker **Don Goode** from Cleveland to Oakland for past consideration (5/26).

Safety **Bruce Laird** from Baltimore to San Diego for a draft choice (5/26).

1981 NFC Trades

Wide Receiver **Artie Owens** from New Orleans to San Francisco for a 1982 draft choice (7/21).

Defensive back **Steve Luke** from Green Bay to Atlanta for defensive back **Frank Reed** (7/23).

Linebacker **Dewey McClain** from Atlanta to Green Bay for a 1982 draft choice (7/23).

Wide receiver **Jeff Lee** from St. Louis to Chicago for cash (8/3).

Defensive back **Zac Henderson** from Philadelphia to Tampa Bay for a 1982 draft choice (8/10).

Defensive back **Jeff Delaney** and tackle **Ricky Dozier** from Los Angeles to Tampa Bay for a 1983 draft choice (8/12).

Tackle **Lee Spivey** from Detroit to Washington for a 1982 draft choice (8/17).

Running back **Tony Galbreath** from New Orleans to Minnesota for a 1982 draft choice (8/31).

Linebacker **Kevin Turner** from New York Giants to Washington for a 1983 draft choice (8/31).

Defensive back **Aaron Mitchell** from Dallas to Tampa Bay for a 1982 draft choice (8/31).

Wide receiver **James Owens** from San Francisco to Tampa Bay for running back **Johnny Davis** (9/1).

1982 NFC Trades

Tampa Bay's first-round choice in 1983 to Chicago for the Bears' second-round choice in 1982. Tampa Bay subsequently selected defensive end **Booker Reese** (Bethune-Cookman) (4/27).

Detroit's seventh-round choice in the 1982 draft to Los Angeles for Buffalo's seventh-round and Oakland's ninth-round choices in the 1982 draft, both owned by Los Angeles. Los Angeles subsequently selected guard **Joe Shearin** (Texas). Detroit subsequently selected wide receivers **Victor Simmons** (Oregon State) and defensive back **Danny Wagoner** (Kansas) (4/28).

Washington's fourth-round choice in 1983 to New Orleans for San Francisco's eighth-round choice in 1982, owned by New Orleans, and the Saints' ninth-, tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-round choices in 1982. Washington subsequently selected defensive tackle **Ralph Warthen** (Gardner-Webb), defensive back **Ken Coffey** (Southwest Texas), defensive end **Harold Smith** (Kentucky State), kicker **Dan Miller** (Miami), and tackle **Don Laster** (Tennessee State) (4/28).

Monday Night Football, 1970–1981

(Home Team in capitals, games listed in chronological order.)

1981
San Diego 44, CLEVELAND 14
Oakland 36, MINNESOTA 10
Dallas 35, NEW ENGLAND 21
Los Angeles 24, CHICAGO 7
PHILADELPHIA 16, Atlanta 13
BUFFALO 31, Miami 21
DETROIT 48, Chicago 17
PITTSBURGH 26, Houston 13
DENVER 19, Minnesota 17
DALLAS 27, Buffalo 14
SEATTLE 44, San Diego 23
ATLANTA 31, Minnesota 30
MIAMI 13, Philadelphia 10
OAKLAND 30, Pittsburgh 27
LOS ANGELES 21, Atlanta 16
SAN DIEGO 23, Oakland 10

1980
Dallas 17, WASHINGTON 3
Houston 16, CLEVELAND 7
PHILADELPHIA 35, New York Giants 3
NEW ENGLAND 23, Denver 14
CHICAGO 23, Tampa Bay 0
DENVER 20, Washington 17
Oakland 45, PITTSBURGH 34
NEW YORK JETS 17, Miami 14
CLEVELAND 27, Chicago 21
HOUSTON 38, New England 34
Oakland 19, SEATTLE 17
Los Angeles 27, NEW ORLEANS 7
OAKLAND 9, Denver 3
MIAMI 16, New England 13 (OT)
LOS ANGELES 38, Dallas 14
SAN DIEGO 26, Pittsburgh 17

1979
Pittsburgh 16, NEW ENGLAND 13 (OT)
Atlanta 14, PHILADELPHIA 10
WASHINGTON 27, New York Giants 0
CLEVELAND 26, Dallas 7
GREEN BAY 27, New England 14
OAKLAND 13, Miami 3
NEW YORK JETS 14, Minnesota 7
PITTSBURGH 42, Denver 7
Seattle 31, ATLANTA 28
Houston 9, MIAMI 6
Philadelphia 31, DALLAS 21
LOS ANGELES 20, Atlanta 14
SEATTLE 30, New York Jets 7
Oakland 42, NEW ORLEANS 35
HOUSTON 20, Pittsburgh 17
SAN DIEGO 17, Denver 7

1978
DALLAS 38, Baltimore 0
MINNESOTA 12, Denver 9 (OT)
Baltimore 34, NEW ENGLAND 27
Minnesota 24, CHICAGO 20
WASHINGTON 9, Dallas 5
MIAMI 21, Cincinnati 0
DENVER 16, Chicago 7
Houston 24, PITTSBURGH 17
ATLANTA 15, Los Angeles 7
BALTIMORE 21, Washington 17
Oakland 34, CINCINNATI 21
HOUSTON 35, Miami 30
Pittsburgh 24, SAN FRANCISCO 7
SAN DIEGO 40, Chicago 7
Cincinnati 20, LOS ANGELES 19
MIAMI 23, New England 3

1977
PITTSBURGH 27, San Francisco 0
CLEVELAND 30, New England 27 (OT)
Oakland 37, KANSAS CITY 28
CHICAGO 24, Los Angeles 23
PITTSBURGH 20, Cincinnati 14
LOS ANGELES 35, Minnesota 3
ST. LOUIS 28, New York Giants 0
BALTIMORE 10, Washington 3
St. Louis 24, DALLAS 17
WASHINGTON 10, Green Bay 9
OAKLAND 34, Buffalo 13
MIAMI 16, Baltimore 6
Dallas 42, SAN FRANCISCO 35

1976
Miami 30, BUFFALO 21
Oakland 24, KANSAS CITY 21
Washington 20, PHILADELPHIA 17 (OT)
MINNESOTA 17, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 16, LOS ANGELES 0
NEW ENGLAND 41, New York Jets 7
WASHINGTON 20, St. Louis 10
BALTIMORE 38, Houston 14
CINCINNATI 20, Los Angeles 12
DALLAS 17, Buffalo 10
Baltimore 17, MIAMI 16
SAN FRANCISCO 20, Minnesota 16
OAKLAND 35, Cincinnati 20

1975
Oakland 31, MIAMI 21
DENVER 23, Green Bay 13
Dallas 36, DETROIT 10
WASHINGTON 27, St. Louis 17
New York Giants 17, BUFFALO 14
Minnesota 13, CHICAGO 9
Los Angeles 42, PHILADELPHIA 3
Kansas City 34, DALLAS 31
CINCINNATI 33, Buffalo 24
Pittsburgh 32, HOUSTON 9
MIAMI 20, New England 7
OAKLAND 17, Denver 10
SAN DIEGO 24, New York Jets 16

1974
BUFFALO 21, Oakland 20
PHILADELPHIA 13, Dallas 10
WASHINGTON 30, Denver 3
MIAMI 21, New York Jets 17
DETROIT 17, San Francisco 13
CHICAGO 10, Green Bay 9
PITTSBURGH 24, Atlanta 17
Los Angeles 15, SAN FRANCISCO 13
Minnesota 28, ST. LOUIS 24
Kansas City 42, DENVER 34
Pittsburgh 28, NEW ORLEANS 7
MIAMI 24, Cincinnati 3
Washington 23, LOS ANGELES 17

1973
GREEN BAY 23, New York Jets 7
DALLAS 40, New Orleans 3
DETROIT 31, Atlanta 6
WASHINGTON 14, Dallas 7
Miami 17, CLEVELAND 9
DENVER 23, Oakland 23
BUFFALO 23, Kansas City 14
PITTSBURGH 21, Washington 16
KANSAS CITY 19, Chicago 7
ATLANTA 20, Minnesota 14
SAN FRANCISCO 20, Green Bay 6
MIAMI 30, Pittsburgh 26
LOS ANGELES 40, New York Giants 6

1972
Washington 24, MINNESOTA 21
Kansas City 20, NEW ORLEANS 17
New York Giants 27, PHILADELPHIA 12
Oakland 34, HOUSTON 0
Green Bay 24, DETROIT 23
CHICAGO 13, Minnesota 10
DALLAS 28, Detroit 24
Baltimore 24, NEW ENGLAND 17
Cleveland 21, SAN DIEGO 17
WASHINGTON 24, Atlanta 13
MIAMI 31, St. Louis 10
Los Angeles 26, SAN FRANCISCO 16
OAKLAND 24, New York Jets 16

1971
Minnesota 16, DETROIT 13
ST. LOUIS 17, New York Jets 10
Oakland 34, CLEVELAND 20
DALLAS 20, New York Giants 13
KANSAS CITY 38, Pittsburgh 16
MINNESOTA 10, Baltimore 3
GREEN BAY 14, Detroit 14
BALTIMORE 24, Los Angeles 17
SAN DIEGO 20, St. Louis 17
ATLANTA 28, Green Bay 21
MIAMI 34, Chicago 3
Kansas City 26, SAN FRANCISCO 17
Washington 38, LOS ANGELES 24

1970
CLEVELAND 31, New York Jets 21
Kansas City 44, BALTIMORE 24
DETROIT 28, Chicago 14
Green Bay 22, SAN DIEGO 20
OAKLAND 34, Washington 20
MINNESOTA 13, Los Angeles 3
PITTSBURGH 21, Cincinnati 10
Baltimore 13, GREEN BAY 10
St. Louis 38, DALLAS 0
PHILADELPHIA 23, New York Giants 20
Miami 20, ATLANTA 7
Cleveland 21, HOUSTON 10
Detroit 28, LOS ANGELES 23

Monday Night Won-Lost Records, 1970-1981

	Total	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Baltimore	8-4				2-1	1-1	2-0				1-0	1-1	1-1
Buffalo	3-6	1-1				0-1	0-2	0-2	1-0	1-0			
Cincinnati	3-6				1-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1				0-1
Cleveland	6-4	0-1	1-1	1-0		1-0				0-1	1-0	0-1	2-0
Denver	4-8-1	1-0	1-2	0-2	1-1			1-1	0-2	0-0-1			
Houston	6-5	0-1	2-0	2-0	2-0		0-1	0-1			0-1		0-1
Kansas City	7-3					0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0
Miami	14-7	1-1	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
New England	2-10	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-1			0-1		
New York Jets	2-8		1-0	1-1			0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
Oakland	18-2-1	2-1	3-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-0-1	2-0	1-0	1-0
Pittsburgh	11-8	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-1	2-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-1		0-1	1-0
San Diego	7-3	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-0			1-0			0-1	1-0	0-1
Seattle	3-1	1-0	0-1	2-0									
Atlanta	5-8	1-2		1-2	1-0				0-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1
Chicago	4-10	0-2	1-1		0-3	1-0		0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1
Dallas	10-9	2-0	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1
Detroit	5-4-1	1-0						0-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1-1	2-0
Green Bay	4-6-1			1-0		0-1		0-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1-1	1-1
Los Angeles	10-10	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-2
Minnesota	8-9	0-3		0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-0	1-0
New Orleans	0-5		0-1	0-1					0-1	0-1	0-1		
N.Y. Giants	2-6		0-1	0-1		0-1		1-0		0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1
Philadelphia	5-5	1-1	1-0	1-1			0-1	0-1	1-0		0-1		1-0
St. Louis	4-5					2-0	0-1	0-1	0-1		0-1	1-1	1-0
San Francisco	3-7				0-1	0-2	2-0		0-2	1-0	0-1	0-1	
Tampa Bay	0-1		0-1										
Washington	12-6		0-2	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-1

Monday Night Syndrome

1981

Of the 15 winning teams: 9 won the next week, 6 lost the next week, 0 tied the next week

Of the 15 losing teams: 5 won the next week, 10 lost the next week, 0 tied the next week

Of the 30 NFL teams: 14 won the next week, 16 lost the next week, 0 tied the next week

1970-1981

Of the 162 winning teams: 90 won the next week, 69 lost the next week, 3 tied the next week

Of the 162 losing teams: 82 won the next week, 79 lost the next week, 1 tied the next week

Of the 4 tying teams: 4 won the next week, 0 lost the next week, 0 tied the next week

Of the 328 NFL teams: 176 won the next week, 148 lost the next week, 4 tied the next week

Thursday-Sunday Night Football, 1978-1981

(Home Team in capitals, games listed in chronological order.)

1981

MIAMI 30, Pittsburgh 10 (Thur.)
Philadelphia 20, BUFFALO 14 (Thur.)
DALLAS 29, Los Angeles 17 (Sun.)
HOUSTON 17, Cleveland 13 (Thur.)

1980

TAMPA BAY 10, Los Angeles 9 (Thur.)
DALLAS 42, San Diego 31 (Sun.)
San Diego 27, MIAMI 24 (OT) (Thur.)
HOUSTON 6, Pittsburgh 0 (Thur.)

1979

Los Angeles 13, DENVER 9 (Thur.)
DALLAS 30, Los Angeles 6 (Sun.)
OAKLAND 45, San Diego 22 (Thur.)
MIAMI 39, New England 24 (Thur.)

1978

New England 21, OAKLAND 14 (Sun.)
Minnesota 21, DALLAS 10 (Thur.)
LOS ANGELES 10, Pittsburgh 7 (Sun.)
Denver 21, OAKLAND 6 (Sun.)

Look for in 1982

Things that could happen in 1982:

• Franco Harris has 10,339 yards rushing. He needs 898 yards to replace O. J. Simpson (11,236) for second place in the all-time list of most yards gained rushing. Jim Brown is the leader with 12,312 yards.

• Walter Payton needs just 392 yards rushing to become the fourth player in NFL history to gain 10,000 yards. Payton has 2,204 rushing attempts and is in fourth place behind Franco Harris (2,462), O.J. Simpson (2,404) and Jim Brown (2,359). He should pass the latter two in 1982.

• Dan Fouts has 25 games of 300-or-more yards passing. The record is 26 by Johnny Unitas.

• Terry Bradshaw needs seven touchdown passes to reach the 200 mark. Ten other passers have achieved this plateau. The leader is Fran Tarkenton with a total of 342.

• Harold Jackson needs 29 pass receptions to reach the 600 mark. Only three other players, Charley Taylor (649), Don Maynard (633), and Raymond Berry (631), have achieved this level. Jackson has 10,246 yards on his receptions, good for third place on the all-time list. Don Maynard (11,834) and Lance Alworth (10,266) are ahead of him.

• Harold Carmichael (516) is the only other active player with more than 500 receptions. Charlie Joiner has 495 and Ahmad Rashad has 472.

• Mel Gray has a current streak of 117 consecutive games catching passes. The record is 127 held by Harold Carmichael.

• Jan Stenerud has 1,344 points only 36 behind third place Jim Bakken who has 1,380. George Blanda (2,002) and Jim Turner (1,439) are first and second. Stenerud is tied for second place with Jim Turner (304) for career field goals, behind leader George Blanda (335). He is in third place (465) behind Blanda (638) and Turner (488) for most field goals attempted.

• Mike Fuller has 235 punt returns. He needs 24 more to replace Emlen Tunnell (258) as the all-time leader in that category. Rich Upchurch has 229, and is also in the running for the all-time record. Upchurch (2,714 yards) and Fuller (2,565 yards) are first and second on the all-time list of most yards gained on punt returns.

• Bruce Harper (6,623 yards) is in third place behind Ron Smith (8,710 yards) and Speedy Duncan (6,740 yards) for most combined kick return yardage (this category includes punt return and kick-off return yardage only.)

Regular Season Interconference Records, 1970-1981

American Football Conference

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	32	6	0	.842
New England	18	20	0	.474
Baltimore	15	19	0	.441
Buffalo	15	20	1	.431
New York Jets	13	23	0	.361
Central Division				
Pittsburgh	27	11	0	.711
Cincinnati	23	16	0	.590
Cleveland	22	17	0	.564
Houston	16	21	1	.434
Western Division				
Oakland	29	9	1	.756
Seattle	8	7	0	.533
Denver	22	20	1	.523
Kansas City	14	16	2	.469
San Diego	17	21	0	.447

National Football Conference

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	29	9	0	.763
Philadelphia	21	17	0	.553
Washington	18	20	0	.474
St. Louis	15	19	2	.444
New York Giants	13	19	0	.406
Central Division				
Detroit	19	17	1	.527
Minnesota	20	19	0	.513
Green Bay	14	22	1	.392
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	.385
Chicago	12	27	0	.308
Western Division				
Los Angeles	23	16	0	.590
San Francisco	17	22	0	.436
Atlanta	14	25	0	.359
New Orleans	6	31	2	.179

Interconference Victories, 1970-1981

Regular Season

	AFC	NFC	Tie
1970	12	27	1
1971	15	23	2
1972	20	19	1
1973	19	19	2
1974	23	17	0
1975	23	17	0
1976	16	12	0
1977	19	9	0
1978	31	21	0
1979	36	16	0
1980	33	19	0
1981	24	28	0
Total	271	227	6

Preseason

	AFC	NFC	Tie
1970	21	28	1
1971	28	28	3
1972	27	25	4
1973	23	35	2
1974	35	25	0
1975	30	26	1
1976	30	31	0
1977	38	25	0
1978	20	19	0
1979	25	18	0
1980	22	20	1
1981	18	19	0
Total	317	299	12

AFC vs. NFC (Regular Season), 1970-1981

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Totals
Miami	2-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	0-2	2-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	3-1	32-6
Oakland	1-2	1-1-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	1-1	4-0	4-0	2-2	2-2	29-9-1
Pittsburgh	0-3	1-2	2-1	3-0	3-0	2-1	1-1	2-0	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	27-11
Cincinnati	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	3-0	2-0	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	23-16
Cleveland	0-3	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	2-0	1-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	22-17
Denver	2-2	1-3	1-3	0-3-1	2-2	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	22-20-1
New England	0-3	0-3	3-0	2-1	3-0	1-2	1-1	2-0	2-2	3-1	1-3	0-4	18-20
San Diego	1-2	2-1	0-3	1-2	1-2	0-3	2-0	1-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-2	17-21
Houston	0-3	0-2-1	0-3	0-3	0-3	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	2-2	4-0	1-3	16-21-1
Baltimore	3-0	2-1	0-3	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-4	15-19
Buffalo	0-3	0-3	2-0-1	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-1	2-2	3-1	1-3	15-20-1
Kansas City	0-2-1	2-1	2-1	1-1-1	1-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	2-0	2-2	14-16-2
N.Y. Jets	2-1	0-3	1-2	0-3	2-1	0-3	0-2	1-1	1-3	3-1	1-3	2-0	13-23
Seattle								1-0	3-1	3-1	1-3	0-2	8-7
Tampa Bay							0-1						0-1
TOTALS	12-27-1	15-23-2	20-19-1	19-19-2	23-17	23-17	16-12	19-9	31-21	36-16	33-19	24-28	271-227-6

NFC vs. AFC (Regular Season), 1970-1981

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Totals
Dallas	3-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	1-1	3-1	1-3	3-1	4-0	29-9
Los Angeles	2-1	1-2	1-2	3-0	3-1	3-0	1-1	2-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	23-16
Philadelphia	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	0-3	0-2	1-1	3-1	2-2	3-1	3-1	21-17
Minnesota	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	4-0	2-0	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	20-19
Detroit	3-0	4-0	2-0-1	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-0	2-0	2-2	0-4	0-2	2-2	19-17-1
Washington	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	2-2	18-20
San Francisco	4-0	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-3	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-3	0-4	2-2	3-1	17-22
St. Louis	2-0-1	2-1	1-2	0-2-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	0-4	1-3	1-1	3-1	15-19-2
Green Bay	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-1-1	2-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	14-22-1
Atlanta	1-2	3-0	2-2	2-1	0-3	1-2	0-2	0-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	14-25
N.Y. Giants	3-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	13-19
Chicago	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-3	0-3	0-2	1-1	0-4	2-2	0-4	4-0	12-27
New Orleans	0-3	0-1-2	0-3	1-2	0-3	0-3	1-2	0-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	2-2	6-31-2
Tampa Bay								0-1	2-0	2-0	1-3	0-4	5-8
Seattle							1-0						1-0
TOTALS	27-12-1	23-15-2	19-20-1	19-19-2	17-23	17-23	12-16	9-19	21-31	16-36	19-33	28-24	227-271-6

1981 Interconference Games

(Home Team in capital letters.)

NFC 28, AFC 24

NFC Victories

PHILADELPHIA 13, New England 3
Philadelphia 20, BUFFALO 14
Dallas 35, NEW ENGLAND 21
DETROIT 16, Oakland 0
LOS ANGELES 27, Cleveland 16
Minnesota 33, SAN DIEGO 31
New York Giants 32, SEATTLE 0
NEW ORLEANS 17, Cincinnati 7
DALLAS 28, Miami 27
WASHINGTON 24, New England 22
CHICAGO 20, San Diego 17 (OT)
San Francisco 17, PITTSBURGH 14
GREEN BAY 34, Seattle 24
Chicago 16, KANSAS CITY 13 (OT)
DALLAS 27, Buffalo 14
PHILADELPHIA 38, Baltimore 13
ST. LOUIS 24, Buffalo 0
St. Louis 35, BALTIMORE 24
New Orleans 27, HOUSTON 24
DETROIT 27, Kansas City 10
Atlanta 31, HOUSTON 27
St. Louis 27, NEW ENGLAND 20
Dallas 37, BALTIMORE 13
San Francisco 21, CINCINNATI 3
WASHINGTON 38, Baltimore 14
Chicago 23, OAKLAND 6
SAN FRANCISCO 28, Houston 6
CHICAGO 35, Denver 24

AFC Victories

Houston 27, LOS ANGELES 20
Miami 20, ST. LOUIS 7
SAN DIEGO 28, Detroit 23
KANSAS CITY 19, Tampa Bay 10
Oakland 36, MINNESOTA 10
CLEVELAND 28, Atlanta 17
Pittsburgh 20, NEW ORLEANS 6
DENVER 27, Detroit 21
CLEVELAND 20, New Orleans 17
OAKLAND 18, Tampa Bay 16
MIAMI 13, Washington 10
New York Jets 26, NEW YORK GIANTS
DENVER 19, Minnesota 17
Cleveland 15, SAN FRANCISCO 12
Denver 24, TAMPA BAY 7
CINCINNATI 24, Los Angeles 10
Pittsburgh 34, ATLANTA 20
PITTSBURGH 24, Los Angeles 0
BUFFALO 21, Washington 14
MIAMI 13, Philadelphia 10
San Diego 24, TAMPA BAY 23
Cincinnati 30, ATLANTA 28
NEW YORK JETS 28, Green Bay 3
Kansas City 10, MINNESOTA 6

1981 Paid Attendance Breakdown

	Games	Attendance	Average
AFC Preseason	10	478,920	47,892
NFC Preseason	10	529,701	52,970
AFC-NFC Preseason, Interconference	37	1,969,838	53,239
NFL Preseason Total	**57**	**2,978,459**	**52,254**
AFC Regular Season	86	5,127,069	59,617
NFC Regular Season	86	5,333,046	62,012
AFC-NFC Regular Season, Interconference	52	3,146,875	60,517
NFL Regular Season Total	**224**	**13,606,990**	**60,745**
AFC First Round Playoff	1		
(Buffalo-New York Jets)		59,067	
AFC Divisional Playoffs	2		
(San Diego-Miami)		74,233	
(Buffalo-Cincinnati)		59,032	
AFC Championship	1		
(San Diego-Cincinnati)		59,579	
NFC First Round Playoff	1		
(New York Giants-Philadelphia)		70,952	
NFC Divisional Playoffs	2		
(Tampa Bay-Dallas)		63,510	
(New York Giants-San Francisco)		58,657	
NFC Championship	1		
(Dallas-San Francisco)		61,061	
Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac, Mich.	1		
(San Francisco-Cincinnati)		81,270	
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii	1	50,402	
NFL Post Season Total	**10**	**637,763**	**63,776**
NFL All Games	**291**	**17,223,212**	**59,186**

Pro Football's 10 Biggest Weekends

Weekend	Games	Attendance
October 12, 1980	14	875,466
September 6, 1981	14	866,788
September 23, 1979	14	848,777
November 2, 1980	14	844,884
September 27, 1981	14	843,871
November 1, 1981	14	842,830
October 4, 1981	14	839,871
September 21, 1980	14	839,328
September 2, 1979	14	837,755
November 15, 1981	14	834,991

NFL Paid Attendance

Year	Regular Season	Average	Post-season*	Super Bowl
1981	13,606,990 (224 games)	60,745	637,763 (10)	81,270
1980	13,392,230 (224 games)	59,787	624,430 (10)	75,500
1979	13,182,039 (224 games)	58,848	630,326 (10)	103,985
1978	12,771,800 (224 games)	57,017	624,388 (10)	79,641
1977	11,018,632 (196 games)	56,218	534,925 (8)	75,804
1976	11,070 543 (196 games)	56,482	492,884 (8)	103,438
1975	10,213,193 (182 games)	56,116	475,919 (8)	80,187
1974	10,236,322 (182 games)	56,244	438,664 (8)	80,997
1973	10,730,933 (182 games)	58,961	525,433 (8)	71,882
1972	10,445,827 (182 games)	57,395	483,345 (8)	90,182
1971	10,076,035 (182 games)	55,363	483,891 (8)	81,023
1970	9,533,333 (182 games)	52,381	458,493 (8)	79,204
1969	6,096,127 (127 games) NFL	54,430	162,279 (3)	80,562
	2,843,373 (70 games) AFL	40,620	167,088 (3)	
1968	5,882,313 (112 games) NFL	52,521	215,902 (3)	75,377
	2,635,004 (70 games) AFL	37,643	114,438 (2)	
1967	5,938,924 (112 games) NFL	53,026	166,208 (3)	75,546
	2,295,697 (63 games) AFL	36,439	53,330 (1)	
1966	5,337,044 (105 games) NFL	50,829	74,152 (1)	61,946*
	2,160,369 (63 games) AFL	34,291	42,080 (1)	
1965	4,634,021 (98 games) NFL	47,286	100,304 (2)	
	1,782,384 (56 games) AFL	31,828	30,361 (1)	
1964	4,563,049 (98 games) NFL	46,562	79,544 (1)	
	1,447,875 (56 games) AFL	25,855	40,242 (1)	
1963	4,163,643 (98 games) NFL	42,486	45,801 (1)	
	1,208,697 (56 games) AFL	21,584	63,171 (2)	
1962	4,003,421 (98 games) NFL	40,851	64,892 (1)	
	1,147,302 (56 games) AFL	20,487	37,981 (1)	
1961	3,986,159 (98 games) NFL	40,675	39,029 (1)	
	1,002,657 (56 games) AFL	17,904	29,556 (1)	
1960	3,128,296 (78 games) NFL	40,106	67,325 (1)	
	925,156 (56 games) AFL	16,538	32,183 (1)	
1959	3,140,000 (72 games)	43,617	57,545 (1)	
1958	3,006,124 (72 games)	41,752	123,659 (2)	
1957	2,836,318 (72 games)	39,393	119,579 (2)	
1956	2,551,263 (72 games)	35,434	56,836 (1)	
1955	2,521,836 (72 games)	35,026	85,693 (1)	
1954	2,190,571 (72 games)	30,425	43,827 (1)	
1953	2,164,585 (72 games)	30,064	54,577 (1)	
1952	2,052,126 (72 games)	28,502	97,507 (2)	
1951	1,913,019 (72 games)	26,570	57,522 (1)	
1950	1,977,753 (78 games)	25,356	136,647 (3)	
1949	1,391,735 (60 games)	23,196	27,980 (1)	
1948	1,525,243 (60 games)	25,421	36,309 (1)	
1947	1,837,437 (60 games)	30,624	66,268 (2)	
1946	1,732,135 (55 games)	31,493	58,346 (1)	
1945	1,270,401 (50 games)	25,408	32,178 (1)	
1944	1,019,649 (50 games)	20,393	46,016 (1)	
1943	969,128 (50 games)	19,383	71,315 (2)	
1942	887,920 (55 games)	16,144	36,006 (1)	
1941	1,108,615 (55 games)	20,157	55,870 (2)	
1940	1,063,025 (55 games)	19,328	36,034 (1)	
1939	1,071,200 (55 games)	19,476	32,279 (1)	
1938	937,197 (55 games)	17,040	48,120 (1)	
1937	963,039 (55 games)	17,510	15,878 (1)	
1936	816,007 (54 games)	15,111	29,545 (1)	
1935	638,178 (53 games)	12,041	15,000 (1)	
1934	492,684 (60 games)	8,211	35,059 (1)	

*Only Super Bowl which did not sell out.

History of Overtime Games

Preseason

Aug. 28, 1955	Los Angeles 23, New York Giants 17, at Portland, Oregon
Aug. 24, 1962	Denver 27, Dallas Texans 24, at Fort Worth, Texas
Aug. 10, 1974	San Diego 20, New York Jets 14, at San Diego
Aug. 17, 1974	Pittsburgh 33, Philadelphia 30, at Philadelphia
Aug. 17, 1974	Dallas 19, Houston 13, at Dallas
Aug. 17, 1974	Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 7, at Atlanta
Sept. 6, 1974	Buffalo 23, New York Giants 17, at Buffalo
Aug. 9, 1975	Baltimore 23, Denver 20, at Denver
Aug. 30, 1975	New England 20, Green Bay 17, at Milwaukee
Sept. 13, 1975	Minnesota 14, San Diego 14, at San Diego
Aug. 1, 1976	New England 13, New York Giants 7, at New England
Aug. 2, 1976	Kansas City 9, Houston 3, at Kansas City
Aug. 20, 1976	New Orleans 26, Baltimore 20, at Baltimore
Sept. 4, 1976	Dallas 26, Houston 20, at Dallas
Aug. 13, 1977	Seattle 23, Dallas 17, at Seattle
Aug. 28, 1977	New England 13, Pittsburgh 10, at New England
Aug. 28, 1977	New York Giants 24, Buffalo 21, at East Rutherford, N.J.
Aug. 2, 1979	Seattle 12, Minnesota 9, at Minnesota
Aug. 4, 1979	Los Angeles 20, Oakland 14, at Los Angeles
Aug. 24, 1979	Denver 20, New England 17, at Denver
Aug. 23, 1980	Tampa Bay 20, Cincinnati 14, at Tampa Bay
Aug. 5, 1981	San Francisco 27, Seattle 24, at Seattle
Aug. 29, 1981	New Orleans 20, Detroit 17, at New Orleans

Regular Season

Sept. 22, 1974—Pittsburgh 35, Denver 35, at Denver; Steelers win toss. Gilliam's pass intercepted and returned by Rowser to Denver's 42. Turner misses 41-yard field goal. Walden punts and Greer returns to Broncos' 39. Van Heusen punts and Edwards returns to Steelers' 16. Game ends with Steelers on own 26.

Nov. 10, 1974—New York Jets 26, New York Giants 20, at New Haven, Conn.; Giants win toss. Gogolak misses 42-yard field goal. Namath passes to Boozer for five yards and touchdown at 6:53.

Sept. 28, 1975—Dallas 37, St. Louis 31, at Dallas; Cardinals win toss. Hart's pass intercepted and returned by Jordan to Cardinals' 37. Staubach passes to DuPree for three yards and touchdown at 7:53.

Oct. 12, 1975—Los Angeles 13, San Diego 10, at San Diego; Chargers win toss. Partee punts to Rams' 14. Dempsey kicks 22-yard field goal at 9:27.

Nov. 2, 1975—Washington 30, Dallas 24, at Washington; Cowboys win toss. Staubach's pass intercepted and returned by Houston to Cowboys' 35. Kilmer runs one yard for touchdown at 6:34.

Nov. 16, 1975—St. Louis 20, Washington 17, at St. Louis; Cardinals win toss. Bakken kicks 37-yard field goal at 7:00.

Nov. 23, 1975—Kansas City 24, Detroit 21, at Kansas City; Lions win toss. Chiefs take over on downs at own 38. Stenerud kicks 26-yard field goal at 6:44.

Nov. 23, 1975—Oakland 26, Washington 23, at Washington; Redskins win toss. Bragg punts to Raiders' 42. Blanda kicks 27-yard field goal at 7:13.

Nov. 30, 1975—Denver 13, San Diego 10, at Denver; Broncos win toss. Turner kicks 25-yard field goal at 4:13.

Nov. 30, 1975—Oakland 37, Atlanta 34, at Oakland; Falcons win toss. James punts to Raiders' 16. Guy punts and Herron returns to Falcons' 41. Nick Mike-Mayer misses 45-yard field goal. Guy punts into Falcons' end zone. James punts to Raiders' 39. Blanda kicks 36-yard field goal at 15:00.

Dec. 14, 1975—Baltimore 10, Miami 7, at Baltimore; Dolphins win toss. Seiple punts to Colts' 4. Linhart kicks 31-yard field goal at 12:44.

Sept. 19, 1976—Minnesota 10, Los Angeles 10, at Minnesota; Vikings win toss. Tarkenton's pass intercepted by Monte Jackson and returned to Minnesota 16. Allen blocks Dempsey's 30-yard field goal attempt, ball rolls into end zone for touchback. Clabo punts and Scribner returns to Rams' 20. Rusty Jackson punts to Vikings' 35. Tarkenton's pass intercepted by Kay at Rams' 1, no return. Game ends with Rams on own 3.

Sept. 27, 1976—Washington, 20, Philadelphia 17, at Philadelphia; Eagles win toss. Jones punts and Eddie Brown loses one yard on return to Redskins' 40. Bragg punts 51 yards into end zone for touchback. Jones punts and Eddie Brown returns to Redskins' 42. Bragg punts and Marshall returns to Eagles' 41. Boryla's pass intercepted by Dusek at Redskins' 37, no return. Bragg punts and Bradley returns, Philadelphia holding penalty moves ball back to Eagles' 8. Boryla pass intercepted by Eddie Brown and returned to Eagles' 22. Moseley kicks 29-yard field goal at 12:49.

Oct. 17, 1976—Kansas City 20, Miami 17, at Miami; Chiefs win toss. Wilson punts into end zone for touchback. Bulaich fumbles into Kansas City end zone, Collier recovers for touchback. Stenerud kicks 34-yard field goal at 14:48.

Oct. 31, 1976—St. Louis 23, San Francisco 20, at St. Louis; Cardinals win toss. Joyce punts and Leonard fumbles on return, Jones recovers at 49ers' 43. Bakken kicks 21-yard field goal at 6:42.

Dec. 5, 1976—San Diego 13, San Francisco 7, at San Diego; Chargers win toss. Morris runs 13 yards for touchdown at 5:12.

Sept. 18, 1977—Dallas 16, Minnesota 10, at Minnesota; Vikings win toss. Dallas starts on the Vikings' 47 after a punt early in the overtime period. Staubach scores seven plays later on a four-yard run at 6:14.

Sept. 26, 1977—Cleveland 30, New England 27, at Cleveland; Browns win toss. Sipe throws a 22-yard pass to Logan at Patriots' 19. Cockroft kicks 35-yard field goal at 4:45.

Oct. 16, 1977—Minnesota 22, Chicago 16, at Minnesota; Bears win toss. Parsons punts 53 yards to Vikings' 18. Minnesota drives to Bears' 11. On a first-and-10, Vikings fake a field goal and holder Krause hits Voigt with a touchdown pass at 6:45.

Oct. 30, 1977—Cincinnati 13, Houston 10, at Cincinnati; Bengals win toss. Bahr kicks a 22-yard field goal at 5:51.

Nov. 13, 1977—San Francisco 10, New Orleans 7, at New Orleans; Saints win toss. Saints fail to move ball and Blanchard punts to 49ers' 41. Wersching kicks a 33-yard field goal at 6:33.

Dec. 18, 1977—Chicago 12, New York Giants 9, at East Rutherford, N.J.; Giants win toss. The ball changes hands eight times before Thomas kicks a 28-yard field goal at 14:51.

Sept. 10, 1978—Cleveland 13, Cincinnati 10, at Cleveland; Browns win toss. Collins returns kickoff 41 yards to the Browns' 47. Cockroft kicks 27-yard field goal at 4:30.

Sept. 11, 1978—Minnesota 12, Denver 9, at Minnesota; Vikings win toss. Danmeier kicks 44-yard field goal at 2:56.

Sept. 24, 1978—Pittsburgh 15, Cleveland 9, at Pittsburgh; Steelers win toss. Cunningham scores on a 37-yard "gadget" pass from Bradshaw at 3:43. Steelers start winning drive on their 21.

Sept. 24, 1978—Denver 23, Kansas City 17, at Kansas City; Denver wins toss. Dilts punts to Kansas City. Chiefs advance to the Denver 40 where Reed fails to make first down on fourth-and-one situation. Broncos march downfield. Preston scores two-yard touchdown at 10:28.

Oct. 1, 1978—Oakland 25, Chicago 19, at Chicago; Chicago wins toss. Both teams punt on first possession. On Chicago's second offensive series, Colzie intercepts Avellini's pass and returns it to the Bears' 3 yard line. Three plays later, Whittington runs two yards for a touchdown at 5:19.

Oct. 15, 1978—Dallas 24, St. Louis 21, at St. Louis; Cowboys win toss. Dallas drives from its 23 into field goal range. Septien kicks 27-yard field goal at 3:28.

Oct. 29, 1978—Denver 20, Seattle 17, at Seattle; Broncos win toss. Ball changes hands four times before Turner kicks 18-yard field goal at 12:59.

Nov. 12, 1978—San Diego 29, Kansas City 23, at San Diego; Chiefs win toss. Fouts hits Jefferson for decisive 14-yard touchdown pass on the last play (15:00) of overtime period.

Nov. 12, 1978—Washington 16, New York Giants 13, at Washington; Redskins win toss. Moseley kicks winning 45-yard field goal at 8:32 after missing first down field goal attempt of 35 yards at 4:50 of overtime.

Nov. 26, 1978—Green Bay 10, Minnesota 10, at Green Bay; Packers win toss. Both teams have possession of the ball four times.

Dec. 9, 1978—Cleveland 37, New York Jets 34, at Cleveland; Browns win toss. Cockroft kicks 22-yard field goal at 3:07.

Sept. 2, 1979—Atlanta 40, New Orleans 34, at New Orleans; Falcons win toss. Bartkowski's pass intercepted by Myers and returned to Falcons' 46. Erxleben punts to Falcons' 4. James punts to Chandler on Saints' 43. Erxleben punts and Ryckman returns to Falcons' 28. James punts and Chandler returns to Saints' 36. Erxleben retrieves punt snap on Saints' 1 and attempts pass. Mayberry intercepts and returns six yards for touchdown at 8:22.

Sept. 2, 1979—Cleveland 25, New York Jets 22, at New York; Jets win toss. Leahy's 43-yard field goal attempt goes wide right at 4:41. Evans's punt blocked by Dykes, recovered by Newton. Ramsey punts into end zone for touchback. Evans punts and Harper returns to Jets' 24. Robinson's pass intercepted by Davis and returned 33 yards to Jets' 31. Cockroft kicks 27-yard field goal at 14:45.

Sept. 3, 1979—Pittsburgh 16, New England 13, at Foxboro; Patriots win toss. Hare punts to Swann at Steelers' 31. Bahr kicks 41-yard field goal at 5:10.

Sept. 9, 1979—Tampa Bay 29, Baltimore 26, at Baltimore; Colts win toss. Landry fumbles, recovered by Kollar at Colts' 14. O'Donoughue kicks 31-yard, first-down field goal at 1:41.

Sept. 15, 1979—Denver 20, Atlanta 17, at Atlanta; Broncos win toss. Broncos march 65 yards to Falcons' 7. Turner kicks 24-yard field goal at 6:15.

Sept. 23, 1979—Houston 30, Cincinnati 27, at Cincinnati; Oilers win toss. Parsley punts and Lusby returns to Bengals' 33. Bahr's 32-yard field goal attempt is wide right at 8:05. Parsley's punt downed on Bengals' 5. McInally punts and Ellender returns to Bengals' 42. Fritsch's third down, 29-yard field goal attempt hits left upright and bounces through at 14:28.

Sept. 23, 1979—Minnesota 27, Green Bay 21, at Minnesota; Vikings win toss. Kramer throws 50-yard touchdown pass to Rashad at 3:18.

Oct. 28, 1979—Houston 27, New York Jets 24, at Houston; Oilers win toss. Oilers march 58 yards to Jets 18. Fritsch kicks 35-yard field goal at 5:10.

Nov. 18, 1979—Cleveland 30, Miami 24, at Cleveland; Browns win toss. Sipe passes 39 yards to Rucker for touchdown at 1:59.

Nov. 25, 1979—Pittsburgh 33, Cleveland 30, at Pittsburgh; Browns win toss. Sipe's pass intercepted by Blount on Steelers' 4. Bradshaw pass intercepted by Bolton on Browns' 12. Evans punts and Bell returns to Steelers' 17. Bahr kicks 37-yard field goal at 14:51.

Nov. 25, 1979—Buffalo 16, New England 13, at Foxboro; Patriots win toss. Hare's punt downed on Bills' 38. Jackson punts and Morgan returns to Patriots' 20. Grogan's pass intercepted by Haslett and returned to Bills' 42. Ferguson's 51-yard pass to Butler sets up Nick Mike-Mayer's 29-yard field goal at 9:15.

Dec. 2, 1979—Los Angeles 27, Minnesota 21, at Los Angeles; Rams win toss. Clark punts and Miller returns to Vikings' 25. Kramer's pass intercepted by Brown and returned to Rams' 40. Cromwell, holding for 22-yard field goal attempt, runs around left end untouched for winning score at 6:53.

Sept. 7, 1980—Green Bay 12, Chicago 6, at Green Bay; Bears win toss. Parsons punts and Nixon returns 16 yards. Five plays later, Marcol returns own blocked field goal attempt 24 yards for touchdown at 6:00.

Sept. 14, 1980—San Diego 30, Oakland 24, at San Diego; Raiders win toss. Pastorini's first-down pass intercepted by Edwards. Millen intercepts Fouts's first-down pass and returns to San Diego 46. Bahr's 50-yard field goal attempt partially blocked by Williams and recovered on Chargers' 32. Eight plays later, Fouts throws 24-yard touchdown pass to Jefferson at 8:09.

Sept. 14, 1980—San Francisco 24, St. Louis 21, at San Francisco; Cardinals win toss. Swider punts and Robinson returns to 49ers' 32. San Francisco drives 52 yards to St. Louis 16, where Wersching kicks 33-yard field goal at 4:12.

Oct. 12, 1980—Green Bay 14, Tampa Bay 14, at Tampa Bay; Packers win toss. Teams trade punts twice. Lee returns second Tampa Bay punt to Green Bay 42. Dickey completes three passes to Buccaneers' 18, where Birney's 36-yard field goal attempt is wide right as time expires.

Nov. 9, 1980—Atlanta 33, St. Louis 27, at St. Louis; Falcons win toss. Strong runs 21 yards for touchdown at 4:20.

Nov. 20, 1980—San Diego 27, Miami 24, at Miami; Chargers win toss. Partridge punts into end zone, Dolphins take over on their own 20. Woodley's pass for Nathan intercepted by Lowe and returned 28 yards to Dolphins' 12. Benirschke kicks 28-yard field goal at 7:14.

Nov. 23, 1980—New York Jets 31, Houston 28, at New York; Jets win toss. Leahy kicks 38-yard field goal at 3:58.

Nov. 27, 1980—Chicago 23, Detroit 17, at Detroit; Bears win toss. Williams returns kickoff 95 yards for touchdown at :21.

Dec. 7, 1980—Buffalo 10, Los Angeles 7, at Buffalo; Rams win toss. Corral punts and Hooks returns to Bills' 34. Ferguson's 30-yard pass to Lewis sets up Mike Mayer's 30-yard field goal at 5:14.

Dec. 7, 1980—San Francisco 38, New Orleans 35, at San Francisco; Saints win toss. Erxleben's punt downed by Hardy on 49er's 27. Wersching kicks 36-yard field goal at 7:40.

Dec. 8, 1980—Miami 16, New England 13, at Miami; Dolphins win toss. Von Schamann kicks 23-yard field goal at 3:20.

Dec. 14, 1980—Cincinnati 17, Chicago 14, at Chicago; Bengals win toss. Breech kicks 28-yard field goal at 4:23.

Dec. 21, 1980—Los Angeles 20, Atlanta 17, at Los Angeles; Rams win toss. Corral's punt downed at Rams' 37. James punts into end zone for touchback. Corral's punt downed on Falcons' 17. Bartkowski fumbles when hit by Harris, recovered by Delaney. Corral kicks 23-yard field goal on first play of possession at 7:00.

Sept. 27, 1981—Cincinnati 27, Buffalo 24, at Cincinnati; Bills win toss. Cater punts into end zone for touchback. Bengals drive to the Bills' 10 yard line where Breech kicks 28-yard field goal at 9:33.

Sept. 27, 1981—Pittsburgh 27, New England 21, at Pittsburgh; Patriots win toss. Hubach punts and Smith returns five yards to midfield. Four plays later Bradshaw throws 24-yard touchdown pass to Swann at 3:19.

Oct. 4, 1981—Miami 28, New York Jets 28, at Miami; Jets win toss. Teams trade punts twice. Leahy's 48-yard field goal attempt is wide right as time expires.

Oct. 25, 1981—New York Giants 27, Atlanta 24, at Atlanta; Giants win toss. Jennings' punt goes out of bounds at New York 47. Bright returns Atlanta punt to Giants' 14. Woerner fair catches punt at own 28. Andrews fumbles on first play recovered by Van Pelt. Danelo kicks 40-yard field goal four plays later at 9:20.

Oct. 25, 1981—Chicago 20, San Diego 17, at Chicago; Bears win toss. Teams trade punts. Bears' second punt returned by Brooks to Chargers 33. Fouts pass intercepted by Fencik and returned 32 yards to San Diego 27. Roveto kicks 27-yard field goal seven plays later at 9:30.

Nov. 8, 1981—Chicago 16, Kansas City 13, at Kansas City; Bears win toss. Teams trade punts. Kansas City takes over on downs on their own 38. Fuller's fumble recovered by Harris on Chicago 36. Roveto's 37-yard field goal wide, but Chiefs penalized for leverage. Roveto's 22-yard field goal attempt three plays later is good at 13:07.

Nov. 8, 1981—Denver 23, Cleveland 20, at Denver; Browns win toss. Dennis Smith recovers Hill's fumble at Denver 48. Morton's 33-yard pass to Upchurch and six-yard run by Preston set up Steinfort's 30-yard field goal at 4:10.

Nov. 8, 1981—Miami 30, New England 27, at New England; Dolphins win toss. Orosz punts and Morgan returns six yards to New England 26. Grogan's pass intercepted by Brudzinski who returns 19 yards to Patriots' 26. Von Schamann kicks 30-yard field goal on first down at 7:09.

Nov. 15, 1981—Washington 30, New York Giants 27, at New York; Giants win toss. Nelms returns Giants' punt 26 yards to the New York 47. Five plays later Moseley kicks 48-yard field goal at 3:44.

Dec. 20, 1981—New York Giants 13, Dallas 10, at New York; Cowboys win toss and kick off. Jennings punts to Dallas 40. Taylor recovers Dorsett's fumble on second down. Danelo's 33-yard field goal attempt hits right upright and bounces back. White's pass for Pearson intercepted by Hunt and returned 7 yards to Dallas 24. Four plays later Danelo kicks 35-yard field goal at 6:19.

Postseason

Dec. 28, 1958—Baltimore 23, New York Giants 17, at New York; Giants win toss. Maynard returns kickoff to Giants' 20. Chandler punts and Tasell returns one yard to Colts' 20. Colts win at 8:15 on a one-yard run by Ameche.

Dec. 23, 1962—Dallas Texans 20, Houston 17, at Houston; Texans win toss and kick off. Jancik returns kickoff to Oilers' 33. Norton punts and Jackson makes fair catch on Texans' 22. Wilson punts and Jancik makes fair catch on Oilers' 45. Robinson intercepts Blanda's pass and returns 13 yards to Oilers' 47. Wilson's punt rolls dead at Oilers' 12. Hull intercepts Blanda's pass and returns 23 yards to midfield. Texans win at 17:54 on a 25-yard field goal by Brooker.

Dec. 26, 1965—Green Bay 13, Baltimore 10, at Green Bay; Packers win toss. Moore returns kickoff to Packers' 22. Chandler punts and Haymond returns nine yards to Colts' 41. Gilburg punts and Wood makes fair catch at Packers' 21. Chandler punts and Haymond returns one yard to Colts' 41. Michaels misses 47-yard field goal. Packers win at 13:39 on a 25-yard field goal by Chandler.

Dec. 25, 1971—Miami 27, Kansas City 24, at Kansas City; Chiefs win toss. Podolak, after a lateral from Buchanan, returns kickoff to Chiefs' 46. Stenerud's 42-yard field goal is blocked. Seiple punts and Podolak makes fair catch at Chiefs' 17. Wilson punts and Scott returns 18 yards to Dolphins' 39. Yepremian misses 62-yard field goal. Scott intercepts Dawson's pass and returns 13 yards to Dolphins' 46. Seiple punts and Podolak loses one yard to Chiefs' 15. Wilson punts and Scott makes fair catch on Dolphins' 30. Dolphins win at 22:40 on a 37-yard field goal by Yepremian.

Dec. 24, 1977—Oakland 37, Baltimore 31, at Baltimore; Baltimore wins toss. The Raiders start on their 42 following a punt late in the first overtime. The Raiders work their way into a threatening position on Stabler's 19-yard pass to Branch at the Colts' 26. Four plays later, on the second play of the second overtime, Stabler hits Casper with a 10-yard touchdown pass at 15:43.

Jan 2, 1982—San Diego 41, Miami 38, at Miami; San Diego wins toss. San Diego drives from its 13 to Miami 8. On second-and-goal, Rolf Benirschke misses 27-yard field goal attempt wide to left after 9:15. Miami has the ball twice and San Diego twice more before the Dolphins get their third possession. Miami drives from the San Diego 46 to the Chargers' 17 and on fourth-and-two. Uwe von Schamann's 34-yard field goal attempt is blocked by San Diego's Kellen Winslow after 11:27. San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts then completes four of five passes including a 29-yarder to Charlie Joiner that puts the ball on the Miami 10. On first down, Benirschke kicks a 20-yard field goal after 13:52 of overtime. San Diego's winning drive covers 74 yards in six plays.

1981 NFL Standings

American Football Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	11	4	1	.719	345	275
New York Jets*	10	5	1	.656	355	287
Buffalo*	10	6	0	.625	311	276
Baltimore	2	14	0	.125	259	533
New England	2	14	0	.125	322	370

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750	421	304
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500	356	297
Houston	7	9	0	.438	281	355
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	276	375

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	10	6	0	.625	478	390
Denver	10	6	0	.625	321	289
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563	343	290
Oakland	7	9	0	.438	273	343
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	322	388

**AFC Wild Card Qualifiers*

National Football Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	12	4	0	.750	367	277
Philadelphia*	10	6	0	.625	368	221
New York Giants*	9	7	0	.563	295	257
Washington	8	8	0	.500	347	349
St. Louis	7	9	0	.438	315	408

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Tampa Bay	9	7	0	.563	315	268
Detroit	8	8	0	.500	397	322
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	324	361
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	325	369
Chicago	6	10	0	.375	253	324

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	357	250
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	426	355
Los Angeles	6	10	0	.375	303	351
New Orleans	4	12	0	.250	207	378

**NFC Wild Card Qualifiers*

Postseason Results

(Home Team in capitals)

Sunday, December 27

AFC First Round Playoff: Buffalo 31, N.Y. JETS 27

NFC First Round Playoff: N.Y. Giants 27, PHILADELPHIA 21

Saturday, January 2

AFC Divisional Playoff: San Diego 41, MIAMI 38 (Overtime, 13:52)

NFC Divisional Playoff: DALLAS 38, Tampa Bay 0

Sunday, January 3

AFC Divisional Playoff: CINCINNATI 28, Buffalo 21

NFC Divisional Playoff: SAN FRANCISCO 38, N.Y. Giants 24

Sunday, January 10

AFC Championship Game: CINCINNATI 27, San Diego 7

NFC Championship Game: SAN FRANCISCO 28, Dallas 27

Sunday, January 24

Super Bowl XVI: San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21

Sunday, January 31

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl: AFC 16, NFC 13

1981 Week by Week

Attendances as they appear in the following, and in the club-by-club sections starting on page 44, are turnstile counts and not paid attendance. Paid attendance totals are on page 17.

FIRST WEEK SUMMARY

A record number of fans (866,788) turned out to watch the NFL open its sixty-second season. Winning streaks continued as Dallas, helped by Tony Dorsett's 132-yard rushing performance and Rafael Septien's four field goals, notched their seventeenth consecutive opening-day triumph, 26-10 over Washington. Philadelphia defeated the New York Giants for the twelfth straight time, 24-10. Two precision passers locked horns in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium to highlight the Monday night game. San Diego's Dan Fouts and Cleveland's Brian Sipe combined for 705 yards in the Chargers 44-14 win. Fouts completed 15 straight passes, 19 of 25 overall, for 330 yards and three scores. Sipe set Browns records for attempts (57) and completions (31) in passing for 375 yards. Last-minute heroics put Kansas City, Houston, and Detroit in the win column. Linebacker Thomas Howard scooped up the Steelers eighth fumble of the afternoon and raced 65 yards for the decisive score in the Chiefs' 37-33 win. Willie Tullis's 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 57 seconds left gave Houston a 27-20 victory over Los Angeles and Ed Biles his first head coaching win. Detroit running back Billy Sims powered his way to two touchdowns, the latter with 18 seconds remaining, to help the Lions defeat the 49ers 24-17. Randy McMillan introduced himself to the NFL by rushing for 146 yards and two fourth-quarter scores in the Colts 29-28 win over the Patriots.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Tampa Bay 21, Minnesota 13— At Tampa Stadium, attendance 66,287. Neal Colzie's 82-yard interception return provided the clinching touchdown in Tampa Bay's 21-13 victory over Minnesota. Steve Dils hit tight end Joe Senser with a four-yard touchdown pass to cut Tampa Bay's lead to 14-13 with 2:29 left to play. After forcing Tampa Bay to punt, Minnesota drove 46 yards to the Buccaneer 26 yard line before Colzie's interception return secured the win. Dils completed 37 of 62 passes for 361 yards and tied Joe Namath for second most passing attempts in a single game.

Minnesota	0	0	6	7	— 13
Tampa Bay	7	0	0	14	— 21

TB — House 55 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Minn — FG Danmeier 45
Minn — FG Danmeier 25
TB — Williams 10 run (Yepremian kick)
Minn — Senser 4 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)
TB — Colzie 82 interception return (Yepremian kick)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Baltimore 29, New England 28— At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 49,572. Randy McMillan rushed for 146 yards on 16 carries and scored two touchdowns in his NFL debut as Baltimore edged New England. McMillan's two touchdown runs capped drives of 78 and 88 yards and gave the Colts a 29-21 lead. New England cut the margin to one point when Mark Buben returned a fumble 31 yards to set up Steve Grogan's four-yard scoring pass to Don Hasselbeck. Baltimore then ran out the final 2:31. A 42-yard run by McMillan was the key play.

Baltimore	10	3	3	13	— 29
New England	0	14	0	14	— 28

Balt — FG Wood 48
Balt — Dickey 19 run (Wood kick)
NE — Tatupu 8 pass from Johnson (Smith kick)
Balt — FG Wood 19
NE — Pennywell 22 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Balt — FG Wood 35
Balt — McMillan 35 run (kick failed)
NE — Calhoun 1 run (Smith kick)
Balt — McMillan 2 run (Wood kick)
NE — Hasselbeck 4 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)

Dallas 26, Washington 10— At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,045. Rafael Septien's four field goals led Dallas over Washington 26-10 and extended the Cowboys' opening day winning streak to 17. Danny White hit Drew Pearson with a 42-yard touchdown strike to give Dallas a 14-7 halftime edge. Four interceptions and two fumble recoveries helped set up Septien's four second-half field goals. Tony Dorsett was the game's leading rusher with 132 yards on 21 carries.

Dallas	0	14	6	6	— 26
Washington	0	7	3	0	— 10

Dall — DuPree 33 pass from White (Septien kick)
Wash — Washington 15 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Dall — Pearson 42 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — FG Septien 29
Wash — FG Moseley 42
Dall — FG Septien 42
Dall — FG Septien 23
Dall — FG Septien 18

Green Bay 16, Chicago 9— At Soldier Field, attendance 62,411. Johnnie Gray recovered a fumble at the Green Bay goal line to preserve the Packers' victory over the Bears. Gerry Ellis's five-yard touchdown run with five seconds left in the second quarter gave Green Bay a 13-0 halftime lead. Gary Fencik's fumble recovery set up Walter Payton's 11-yard touchdown run, which cut the Packers lead to 13-6 midway through the third quarter. Chicago drove 51 yards to the Green Bay 3 yard line before Gray's fumble recovery with 23 seconds left to play secured the win.

Green Bay	7	6	0	3	— 16
Chicago	0	0	6	3	— 9

GB — Ivery 2 run (Wingo pass from Stachowicz)
GB — Ellis 5 run (kick blocked)
Chi — Payton 11 run (kick failed)
GB — FG Stenerud 33
Chi — FG Thomas 25

Houston 27, Los Angeles 20— At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 63,198. Willie Tullis returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown with 57 seconds left in the game to give Houston a 27-20 win over Los Angeles. The Oilers took a 20-17 lead on two third-quarter touchdown passes by Ken Stabler. In the fourth quarter Frank Corral's 36-yard field goal tied the score before Tullis returned the ensuing kickoff for the winning score. Earl Campbell gained 122 yards on 27 carries. The Houston defense intercepted four passes.

Houston	3	3	14	7	— 27
Los Angeles	7	10	0	3	— 20

LA — Tyler 67 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
Hou — FG Fritsch 50
Hou — FG Fritsch 41
LA — FG Corral 35
LA — Arnold 19 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
Hou — Carpenter 33 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Hou — Burrough 20 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
LA — FG Corral 36
Hou — Tullis 95 kickoff return (Fritsch kick)

Kansas City 37, Pittsburgh 33— At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 53,305. Thomas Howard returned a fumble 65 yards for a touchdown with 1:59 left to play to give Kansas City a 37-33 victory over Pittsburgh. Terry Bradshaw's 41-yard touchdown toss to Jim Smith gave the Steelers a 33-30 lead with 7:12 left to play. After forcing the Chiefs to punt, the Steelers drove to the Kansas City 28 yard line. On first down linebacker Frank Manumaleuga forced the fumble that Howard returned for the score. The Chiefs' defense caused eight fumbles, recovering five, and intercepted two passes.

Kansas City	10	3	10	14	— 37
Pittsburgh	6	13	7	7	— 33

Pitt — Swann 18 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)
KC — Marshall 48 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
KC — FG Lowery 35
Pitt — Harris 7 run (kick failed)
Pitt — Harris 1 run (Trout kick)
KC — FG Lowery 40
KC — Carson 53 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
Pitt — Hawthorne 1 run (Trout kick)
KC — FG Lowery 42
KC — McKnight 3 run (Lowery kick)
Pitt — Smith 41 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
KC — Howard 65 fumble recovery return (Lowery kick)

Miami 20, St. Louis 7— At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 50,351. David Woodley and Jimmy Cefalo teamed up on two touchdown passes as Miami beat St. Louis 20-7. In the second quarter Woodley capped a 72-yard drive with a 22-yard scoring pass to Cefalo to give the Dolphins a 10-0 lead. Early in the third period Woodley and Cefalo combined to give Miami a 20-0 lead with a 47-yard touchdown pass. The win extended Miami's interconference win streak to 12 games.

Miami	0	13	7	0	— 20
St. Louis	0	0	0	7	— 7

Mia — FG von Schamann 27
Mia — Cefalo 22 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 30
Mia — Cefalo 47 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
StL — Anderson 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)

Atlanta 27, New Orleans 0— At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 57,406. Steve Bartkowski threw three touchdown passes as Atlanta shut out New Orleans 27-0. Bartkowski (16 of 25 for 154 yards) and Wallace Francis clicked on touchdown passes of 10 and 19 yards to give the Falcons a 14-0 halftime lead. Atlanta extended its lead to 21-0 in the third quarter when safety Kenny Johnson returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown. The Falcons' final score came early in the final stanza on a 25-yard touchdown toss from Bartkowski to Alfred Jenkins. New Orleans wide receiver Wes Chandler recorded his fifth career 100-yard game, catching eight passes for 117 yards.

New Orleans	0	0	0	0	— 0
Atlanta	7	7	7	6	— 27

Atl — Francis 10 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Francis 19 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Johnson 35 fumble recovery return (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Jenkins 25 pass from Bartkowski (pass failed)

Buffalo 31, New York Jets 0— At Rich Stadium, attendance 79,754. The third largest home crowd in Buffalo history saw the Bills shut out the Jets 31-0. Joe Ferguson completed 15 of 24 passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns. Jerry Butler caught six of the passes for 123 yards and one score. Joe Cribbs was the leading rusher in Buffalo's 418-yard attack with 15 carries for 61 yards and a touchdown. Charles Romes and Mario Clark each collected interceptions to help preserve the Buffalo shutout.

New York Jets	0	0	0	0	— 0
Buffalo	3	7	21	0	— 31

Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 21
Buff — Cribbs 28 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Butler 19 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Cribbs 14 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Leaks 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)

Denver 9, Oakland 7— At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,796. Dan Reeves's debut as Broncos head coach was a success. The Raiders drove 38 yards on their first possession with Jim Plunkett and Raymond Chester combining on a nine-yard touchdown pass to give Oakland a 7-0 lead. Five minutes later the Broncos cut the Raid-

ers' edge to 7-6 when Craig Morton hit Rick Upchurch with a 44-yard touchdown strike. With 9:31 left in the first half Fred Steinfort kicked a 29-yard field goal, giving Denver a 9-7 lead. The Broncos' defense held the Raiders to 165 total yards, recorded five sacks, and intercepted two passes.

Oakland	7	0	0	0	— 7
Denver	6	3	0	0	— 9

Oak — Chester 9 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Den — Upchurch 44 pass from Morton (pass failed)
Den — FG Steinfort 29

Philadelphia 24, New York Giants 10— At Giants Stadium, attendance 72,459. Philadelphia's defense recorded six sacks and held New York to 55 yards rushing in the 24-10 victory. Defensive end Carl Hairston's fumble recovery in the final minute of the first half set up Tony Franklin's 47-yard field goal, which gave Philadelphia a 10-3 halftime lead. In the second half Ron Jaworski completed a 55-yard touchdown pass to Rodney Parker and set up the Eagles' final score with a 34-yard toss to Wilbert Montgomery. The victory was Philadelphia's twelfth straight over New York.

Philadelphia	0	10	7	7	— 24
New York Giants	3	0	0	7	— 10

NYG — FG Danelo 27
Phil — Harrington 1 run (Franklin kick)
Phil — FG Franklin 47
Phil — Parker 55 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick)
NYG — Perry 19 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)

Detroit 24, San Francisco 17— At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 62,123. Billy Sims's one-yard touchdown run with 18 seconds left in the game gave Detroit the win. Gary Danielson's (16 of 27 for 196 yards and two touchdowns) 17-yard touchdown strike to Horace King gave the Lions a 17-10 lead early in the fourth quarter. The 49ers came back to tie the score on their next possession on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Joe Montana to Freddie Solomon. Detroit's winning drive began at midfield with 4:09 left. Eight plays later Sims dove in the end zone with the clinching score.

San Francisco	0	3	0	14	— 17
Detroit	0	10	0	14	— 24

SF — FG Wersching 25
Det — Sims 39 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Det — FG Murray 29
SF — Patton 1 run (Wersching kick)
Det — King 17 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
SF — Solomon 21 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Det — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)

Cincinnati 27, Seattle 21— At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 41,177. Pete Johnson ran for two touchdowns to lead Cincinnati to a 27-21 come-from-behind win over Seattle. The Seahawks took a 21-0 lead with three first-quarter touchdowns. Johnson's three-yard touchdown run with 57 seconds left in the second period cut Seattle's lead to 21-10 at halftime. His fourth-quarter two-yard scoring run capped a 16-play, 80-yard drive that consumed eight minutes and gave the Bengals a 27-21 lead.

Seattle	21	0	0	0	— 21
Cincinnati	0	10	10	7	— 27

Sea — Harris 29 interception return (Herrera kick)
Sea — Largent 36 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea — Jodat 1 run (Herrera kick)
Cin — FG Breech 25
Cin — Johnson 3 run (Breech kick)
Cin — FG Breech 40
Cin — A. Griffin 3 run (Breech kick)
Cin — Johnson 2 run (Breech kick)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

San Diego 44, Cleveland 14— At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 78,904. San Diego's offense rolled up 535 yards as the Chargers downed the Browns 44-14. Dan Fouts connected on 19 of 25 passes for 330 yards and three touchdowns. At one point he completed 15 straight passes. Chuck Muncie led San Diego's running attack with a career-high 161 yards on 24 carries. He scored one touchdown. Charlie Joiner led all receivers with six receptions for 191 yards. Cleveland quarterback Brian Sipe completed 31 of 57 passes (both club records) for 375 yards and two touchdowns.

San Diego	10	10	14	10	— 44
Cleveland	0	7	7	0	— 14

SD — J. Brooks 4 run (Benirschke kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 50
Cle — Feacher 18 pass from Sipe (Jacobs kick)
SD — Muncie 9 run (Benirschke kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 43
SD — J. Brooks 13 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Cle — G. Pruitt 4 pass from Sipe (Jacobs kick)
SD — Bauer 4 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 32
SD — R. Smith 38 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)

SECOND WEEK SUMMARY

Streaks were ended and extended during the NFL's second week of play. In Seattle, the Seahawks broke an eight game winless streak at the Kingdome downing the Chiefs 13-10. The Oakland Raiders won their thirteenth consecutive Monday night game, 30-10 over the Vikings in Bloomington. Since the inaugural season of Monday night football that began in 1970, the Raiders' 17-1-1 record is the best in the NFL. Dan Fouts completed 18 of 25 passes for 316 yards as the Chargers triumphed over Detroit 28-23. The performance gave Fouts 20,100 career passing yards, the 29th NFL quarterback to top the 20,000-yard plateau. Final period scoring explosions in Green Bay and New York brought Atlanta and Cincinnati victories. The Falcons rallied for 31 points, scoring 24 in a span of 4:24 to defeat the Packers 31-17. Archie Griffin caught a three-yard scoring pass and Mike St. Clair returned a fumble 12 yards for a touchdown within 31 seconds of each other as the Bengals downed the Jets 31-30. Oakland, Seattle, the New York Giants, New Orleans, and San Francisco joined the winners circle for the first time while nine teams remained undefeated. Rookie George Rogers rushed for a Saints club-record 162 yards to help Bum Phillips record his first win as the Saints head coach. Joe Montana's three touchdown passes led the 49ers over the Bears while Joe Ferguson directed the Bills romp over the Colts with four scoring throws. Kickers were also in the limelight this weekend. Toni Fritsch's three field goals were decisive in the Oilers 9-3 win over the Browns. Kansas City's Nick Lowery booted four field goals to lead the Chiefs over the Buccaneers 19-10.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Miami 30, Pittsburgh 10— At Orange Bowl, attendance 74,190. David Woodley accounted for a pair of touchdowns and rookie Tom Vigorito added an electrifying punt return touchdown as the Dolphins defeated the Steelers for the first time in eight years. Miami built a 13-10 lead on one-yard plunges by Woodley and rookie Andra Franklin. Tony Nathan, who registered 161 total yards (77 rushing, 84 receiving), teamed with Woodley, on a 13-yard scoring pass. Vigorito's 87-yard team-record return highlighted the Dolphins' scoring. Lyle Blackwood had two interceptions for the victors.

Pittsburgh	3	7	0	0	— 10
Miami	0	13	14	3	— 30

Pitt — FG Trout 23
Mia — Woodley 1 run (kick failed)
Mia — Franklin 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Pitt — Smith 32 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Mia — Nathan 13 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia — Vigorito 87 punt return (von Schamann kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 32

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Atlanta 31, Green Bay 17— At Lambeau Field, attendance 55,382. The Falcons exploded for a team-record 31 points in the final period to defeat the Packers. Mick Luckhurst's 32-yard field goal began the charge that included 24 points in a span of 4:50. Reggie Smith's 53-yard punt return set up William Andrews's two-yard touchdown run and Steve Bartkowski delivered a 30-yard scoring toss to Alfred Jenkins to tie the game 17-17. Fulton Kuykendall's 20-yard interception return put the Falcons ahead to stay. Joel Williams added an insurance score, racing 57 yards with a fumble with 1:34 left.

Atlanta	0	0	0	31	— 31
Green Bay	7	7	3	0	— 17

GB — Swanke 2 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB — Ellis 11 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 44
Atl — FG Luckhurst 32
Atl — Andrews 2 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Jenkins 30 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Kuykendall 20 interception return (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Williams 57 fumble recovery-return (Luckhurst kick)

Buffalo 35, Baltimore 3— At Memorial Stadium, attendance 44,950. Joe Ferguson fired four touchdown passes and the defense limited the Colts to 147 total yards offense as Buffalo set back Baltimore 35-3. Ferguson's scoring strikes to Joe Cribbs (33 yards), Jerry Butler (54), and Mark Brammer (5) gave the Bills a 21-3 halftime edge. Charles Romes's 35-yard interception return set up Ferguson's final touchdown pass of the afternoon, a three-yarder to rookie Buster Barnett in the third quarter.

Buffalo	7	14	7	7	— 35
Baltimore	0	3	0	0	— 3

Buff — Cribbs 33 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt — FG Wood 22
Buff — J. Butler 54 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Brammer 5 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Barnett 3 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Hooks 5 run (Mike-Mayer kick)

San Francisco 28, Chicago 17— At Candlestick Park, attendance 49,520. Joe Montana's third touchdown pass of the day, a five-yard strike to Charle Young, erased a 17-14 Chicago lead as San Francisco evened its record at 1-1. Montana scoring connections to Ricky Patton (31 yards) and Freddie Solomon (46) staked the 49ers to a 14-0 lead, but the Bears responded with 17 unanswered points. Patton's 12-yard touchdown burst closed out the San Francisco comeback.

Chicago	0	10	7	0	— 17
San Francisco	7	7	7	7	— 28

SF — Patton 31 pass from Montana (Bahr kick)
SF — Solomon 46 pass from Montana (Bahr kick)
Chi — Payton 2 run (Thomas kick)
Chi — FG Thomas 37
Chi — Earl 12 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
SF — Young 5 pass from Montana (Bahr kick)
SF — Patton 12 run (Bahr kick)

Cincinnati 31, New York Jets 30— At Shea Stadium, attendance 49,454. Final period touchdowns by Archie Griffin and Mike St. Clair, 31-seconds apart, climaxed the Bengals' comeback victory. New York led 23-17 on Richard Todd's two scoring passes (14 and 40 yards) and Pat Leahy's three field goals (23, 27, and 49 yards) before Cincinnati rallied. Ken Anderson drove the Bengals 67 yards, firing a three-yard strike to Griffin with 3:34 remaining to put the Bengals ahead 24-23. Three plays later St. Clair recovered Todd's fumble and ran 12 yards for his first NFL touchdown.

Cincinnati	0	10	7	14	— 31
New York Jets	0	17	3	10	— 30

NYJ — Barkum 40 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ — Walker 14 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Cin — FG Breech 44
NYJ — FG Leahy 49
Cin — Kreider 7 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 23
Cin — A. Griffin 1 run (Breech kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 27
Cin — A. Griffin 3 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — St. Clair 12 fumble recovery return (Breech kick)
NYJ — Barkum 8 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

Seattle 13, Denver 10— At Kingdome, attendance 58,513. Efren Herrera's third-period 22-yard field goal broke a 10-10 tie and helped Seattle break an eight-game losing streak at home. Jim Zorn and Dennis Boyd combined on a three-yard scoring play to put the Seahawks on the scoreboard in the first quarter. Herrera added a 43-yard field goal to tie the score at 10-10 at intermission. Seattle took the second-half kickoff and controlled the ball for 11:28 of the third quarter while positioning for Herrera's winning effort. It was the Seahawks' first regular season win at home since defeating Denver 28-23 on December 8, 1979.

Denver	3	7	0	0	— 10
Seattle	7	3	3	0	— 13

Den — FG Steinfort 30
Sea — Boyd 3 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea — FG Herrera 43
Den — Odoms 11 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Sea — FG Hererra 22

San Diego 28, Detroit 23— At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 51,624. John Cappelletti ran two yards for a touchdown with 56 seconds left, and Frank Duncan's interception on the goal line with one second remaining preserved the Chargers' comeback win. The Lions took a 23-21 lead on Eddie Murray's 30-yard field goal with 4:32 left. Rookie James Brooks returned the ensuing kickoff 31 yards to put San Diego in striking distance. Dan Fouts threw for 316 yards (18 of 25) and became the twenty-ninth NFL passer to reach the 20,000-yard mark (20,100). It was the twentieth 300-yard plus passing effort of his career.

Detroit	3	0	10	10	— 23
San Diego	7	0	7	14	— 28

SD — Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Det — FG Murray 18
Det — Danielson 11 run (Murray kick)
Det — FG Murray 37
SD — Winslow 7 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Det — Sims 12 run (Murray kick)
SD — Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Det — FG Murray 30
SD — Cappelletti 2 run (Benirschke kick)

Houston 9, Cleveland 3— At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 79,483. Toni Fritsch kicked field goals of 27, 36, and 42 yards and Elvin Bethea blocked two Cleveland field goal attempts to preserve Houston's win. Carl Roaches's 88-yard kickoff return set up Fritsch's third-period field goal. Ken Stabler's 48-yard pass to Adger Armstrong led to Fritsch's final kick.

Houston	3	0	3	3	— 9
Cleveland	0	3	0	0	— 3

Hou — FG Fritsch 42
Cle — FG Jacobs 29
Hou — FG Fritsch 27
Hou — FG Fritsch 36

New Orleans 23, Los Angeles 17— At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 62,063. Rookie George Rogers ran for a New Orleans single-game rushing record of 162 yards (29 carries) and scored his first NFL touchdown on a five-yard blast to lead the Saints to their first win of the season. Benny Ricardo kicked field goals of 34, 45, and 46 yards to give New Orleans a 16-0 lead. Bobby Scott, who replaced injured Archie Manning in the opening period, hit Wes Chandler on a 23-yard touchdown pass to cap the scoring. It was the Saints' first home win over the Rams since 1977.

Los Angeles	0	3	7	7	— 17
New Orleans	6	10	0	7	— 23

NO — FG Ricardo 45
NO — FG Ricardo 46
NO — G. Rogers 5 run (Ricardo kick)
NO — FG Ricardo 34
LA — FG Corral 40
LA — Dennard 9 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
NO — Chandler 23 pass from Scott (Ricardo kick)
LA — Dennard 15 pass from Haden (Corral kick)

Philadelphia 13, New England 3— At Veterans Stadium, attendance 71,089. Tony Franklin's 22-yard field goal broke a 3-3 tie, and Wilbert Montgomery rushed for 137 yards on 18 carries to help the Eagles post a 13-3 win over the Patriots. Franklin's 46-yard field goal tied the game with 22 seconds left in the half. Perry Harrington bulled his way six yards for an insurance touchdown in the third quarter. The Eagle's defense frustrated New England's offense, intercepting five passes.

New England	3	0	0	0	— 3
Philadelphia	0	3	10	0	— 13

NE — FG Smith 22
Phil — FG Franklin 46
Phil — FG Franklin 22
Phil — Harrington 6 run (Franklin kick)

New York Giants 17, Washington 7— At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 53,343. Joe Danelo's 25-yard field goal broke a 7-7 tie, and George Martin returned a fumble for a touchdown to highlight the Giants' first win of the season. Billy Taylor's five-yard scoring run deadlocked the game until Danelo connected with four minutes gone in the final period. Phil Tabor jarred the ball loose from Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann with 2:40 remaining, and Martin ran eight yards for his fourth career touchdown. He had previously scored on a blocked field goal, an interception, and a pass.

New York Giants	0	0	7	10	— 17
Washington	0	0	7	0	— 7

Wash — Thompson 6 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
NYG — Taylor 5 run (Danelo kick)
NYG — FG Danelo 25

NYG —Martin 8 fumble recovery return (Danelo kick)

Dallas 30, St. Louis 17— At Texas Stadium, attendance 63,602. Ron Springs bulled his way to three touchdowns and Rafael Septien kicked three field goals as the Cowboys took their seventh straight home opener. Springs scored on a pair of one-yard runs and a four-yarder, and Septien kicked 32 and 47-yard field goals to give Dallas a 27-14 halftime lead. Tony Dorsett rushed for 129 yards on 16 carries to give him 22 career 100-yard games. Danny White completed 21 of 29 passes for 240 yards.

St. Louis	7	7	0	3	— 17
Dallas	14	13	3	0	— 30

Dall —Springs 1 run (Septien kick)
StL —Harrell 62 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall —Springs 4 run (Septien kick)
Dall —FG Septien 47
Dall —Springs 1 run (Septien kick)
StL —T. Brown 11 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall —FG Septien 32
Dall —FG Septien 25
StL —FG O'Donoghue 24

Kansas City 19, Tampa Bay 10— At Arrowhead, attendance 50,555. Four field goals by Nick Lowery and a touchdown run by Ted McKnight ignited the Chiefs to a 19-10 victory over the Buccaneers. McKnight's eight-yard scoring run, three minutes into the game, came after Mike Williams and Dave Klug tackled Tampa Bay punter Tom Blanchard on his own 14 yard line after a bad snap. Lowery kicked field goals of 20, 20, 41, and 42. The Kansas City defense limited the Buccaneers to a team record low of 12 yards rushing.

Tampa Bay	7	3	0	0	— 10
Kansas City	7	3	3	6	— 19

KC —McKnight 8 run (Lowery kick)
TB —Wilder 2 run (Yepremian kick)
TB —FG Yepremian 44
KC —FG Lowery 20
KC —FG Lowery 20
KC —FG Lowery 42
KC —FG Lowery 41

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Oakland 36, Minnesota 10— At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,186. Jim Plunkett fired a pair of scoring passes, and Burgess Owens and Cedrick Hardman contributed a touchdown apiece for the defense as the Raiders notched their thirteenth consecutive Monday night win. Plunkett's touchdown passes to Todd Christensen (21 yards) and Morris Bradshaw (12) were sandwiched around the Viking's scoring. Marc Wilson added a 61-yard scoring bomb to Malcom Barnwell to cap the Oakland scoring. Eddie Payton returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown for the Vikings.

Oakland	3	13	7	13	— 36
Minnesota	0	7	3	0	— 10

Oak —FG Bahr 21
Oak —Owens 30 interception return (Bahr kick)
Oak —Christensen 21 pass from Plunkett (kick blocked)
Minn —Payton 99 kickoff return (Danmeier kick)
Minn —FG Danmeier 37
Oak —Bradshaw 12 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)
Oak —Hardman 52 fumble recovery return (Bahr kick)
Oak —Barnwell 61 pass from Wilson (kick blocked)

THIRD WEEK SUMMARY

Individual defensive performances highlighted victories for Atlanta, St. Louis, and San Diego. Falcons' safety Tom Pridemore ran 101 yards with an interception to help down the 49ers 34-17. Safety Roy Green provided the offense and the defense in the Cardinals 40-30 triumph over the Redskins. With wide receivers Mel Gray and Pat Tilley sidelined by injuries, Green responded to his first start on offense by catching four passes for 115 yards including a 58-yard scoring bomb. He also picked off a Joe Theismann pass to record a rare TD reception-interception double. Kansas City lost for the first time 42-31 when San Diego linebacker Linden King deflected a Chiefs' pass into the hands of Leroy Jones who lumbered to the 5 yard line before lateraling to Gary Johnson who scored the game's final TD. Mike Pruitt came off the bench to spark the Browns' 20-17 victory over the Bengals. Pruitt replaced the injured Cleo Miller in the fourth quarter and accounted for 69 of the winning drives' 77 yards including a 12-yard touchdown run. Pittsburgh overwhelmed the New York Jets with 566 yards total offense and 38 points for their first win. The Vikings snuck by the Lions 26-24 as Rick Danmeier kicked a 20-yard field goal with four seconds remaining.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Philadelphia 20, Buffalo 14— At Rich Stadium, attendance 78,331. Ron Jaworski's second touchdown pass of the game, a 15-yarder to Harold Carmichael 4:10 into the third quarter, gave the Eagles a 17-14 lead, and Tony Franklin added a 46-yard field goal with 3:40 to play as Philadelphia outlasted Buffalo. Carmichael's scoring reception was the sixty-seventh of his career, breaking Tommy McDonald's previous club mark. The Bills led 14-10 at the half, but Jaworski (20 of 32 for 240 yards) drove Philadelphia 66 yards in seven plays for the go-ahead touchdown to open the second half. Wilbert Montgomery rushed 27 times for 125 yards.

Philadelphia	7	3	7	3	— 20
Buffalo	0	14	0	0	— 14

Phil —Krepfle 1 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Buff —Cribbs 4 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Phil —FG Franklin 29
Buff —Lewis 20 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Phil —Carmichael 15 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —FG Franklin 46

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Denver 28, Baltimore 10— At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,804. Craig Morton and Steve Watson combined on three touchdown passes as Denver defeated Baltimore 28-10. Colts' running back Curtis Dickey (12 carries for 115 yards) scampered 63 yards for a touchdown that cut the Broncos' lead to 14-10 midway through the third quarter. Denver regained its 11-point edge eight plays later when Morton hit Watson with an 18-yard scoring toss. Bob Swenson's fumble recovery with 20 seconds left in the third period set up the Broncos' final tally, a 48-yard touchdown pass from Morton to Watson.

Baltimore	0	0	10	0	— 10
Denver	0	14	14	0	— 28

Den —Egloff 7 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den —Watson 29 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Balt —FG Wood 21
Balt —Dickey 63 run (Wood kick)
Den —Watson 18 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den —Watson 48 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)

Cleveland 20, Cincinnati 17— At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 52,170. Mike Pruitt's 12-yard touchdown run helped boost Cleveland over Cincinnati 20-17. The Bengals cut the Browns' lead to 13-10 when Ken Anderson and Cris Collinsworth combined on a 41-yard touchdown strike. Cleveland then drove 77 yards with Mike Pruitt's touchdown run capping the scoring march. Pete Johnson scored on a one-yard run with 1:57 left to cut the Browns' lead to 20-17. However, Cleveland took the ensuing kickoff and ran out the clock to boost their time of possession to 41:59.

Cleveland	3	10	0	7	— 20
Cincinnati	0	0	3	14	— 17

Cle —FG Jacobs 28
Cle —FG Jacobs 30
Cle —Newsome 4 pass from Sipe (Jacobs kick)
Cin —FG Breech 21
Cin —Collinsworth 41 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cle —M. Pruitt 12 run (Jacobs kick)
Cin —Johnson 1 run (Breech kick)

Minnesota 26, Detroit 24— At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 45,350. Rick Danmeier's 20-yard field goal with four seconds left enabled Minnesota to edge Detroit 26-24. The Lions took a 24-23 lead early in the fourth quarter on Ed Murray's 25-yard field goal. The Vikings' winning drive started on their own 18 yard line with two minutes to play. Tommy Kramer (25 of 42 for 333 yards, two touchdowns) completed five passes for 65 yards to help set up the winning score. Billy Sims led all rushers with 112 yards on 27 carries.

Detroit	0	14	7	3	— 24
Minnesota	7	10	6	3	— 26

Minn —Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn —Senser 4 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Det —Sims 2 run (Murray kick)
Det —Sims 3 run (Murray kick)
Minn —FG Danmeier 39
Minn —Brown 59 pass from Kramer (kick blocked)
Det —Danielson 1 run (Murray kick)
Det —FG Murray 25
Minn —FG Danmeier 20

Los Angeles 35, Green Bay 23— At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 61,286. Wendell Tyler ran for 108 yards on 25 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead Los Angeles past Green Bay 35-23. Midway through the third quarter, Jan Stenerud's 44-yard field goal put the Packers ahead 16-14. Four plays later the Rams regained the lead on a 30-yard touchdown strike from Jeff Rutledge to Drew Hill. In the final quarter Cullen Bryant scored on a two-yard touchdown and two minutes later Tyler scored his second touchdown to extend Los Angeles's lead to 35-16. The Rams' defense held Green Bay to 200 yards, recovered three fumbles, and intercepted one pass.

Green Bay	0	10	6	7	— 23
Los Angeles	0	14	7	14	— 35

GB —Ellis 3 run (Stenerud kick)
LA —Harris 21 fumble recovery return (Corral kick)
LA —Tyler 2 run (Corral kick)
GB —FG Stenerud 19
GB —FG Stenerud 23
GB —FG Stenerud 44
LA —D. Hill 30 pass from Rutledge (Corral kick)
LA —Bryant 2 run (Corral kick)
LA —Tyler 1 run (Corral kick)
GB —Lofton 19 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

Miami 16, Houston 10— At Astrodome, attendance 47,379. Don Strock's three-yard touchdown pass to Andra Franklin with 6:40 remaining enabled Miami to beat Houston 16-10. Toni Fritsch's 40-yard field goal on the final play of the third quarter gave the Oilers a 10-9 lead. An 11-yard punt return by Tommy Vigorito put the Dolphins on the Oilers' 40 yard line, from where Miami started its winning drive. The Miami defense recorded eight sacks.

Miami	6	3	0	7	— 16
Houston	7	0	3	0	— 10

Mia —FG von Schamann 42
Hou —Burrough 71 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Mia —FG von Schamann 37
Mia —FG von Schmann 27
Hou —FG Fritsch 40
Mia —Franklin 3 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)

New York Giants 20, New Orleans 7— At Giants Stadium, attendance 69,814. Phil Simms completed 28 of 41 passes for 324 yards and one touchdown as New York downed New Orleans 20-7. The Giants took a 13-0 halftime lead on Joe Danelo's club record 55-yard field goal. New York took the second-half kickoff and marched 78 yards in 10 plays with Billy Taylor scoring on a one-yard run to give the Giants a 20-0 lead. Gary Shirk tied a club record with 11 receptions for 101 yards. Johnny Perkins caught eight passes for 118 yards.

New Orleans	0	0	0	7	— 7
New York Giants	0	13	7	0	— 20

NYG —Shirk 12 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG —FG Danelo 20
NYG —FG Danelo 55
NYG —Taylor 1 run (Danelo kick)
NO —W. Wilson 2 run (Ricardo kick)

Pittsburgh 38, New York Jets 10— At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 52,973. Russell Davis led a Pittsburgh ground attack that gained 343 yards as the Steelers beat the Jets 38-10. Davis ran 13 times for 100 yards, including a nine-yard touchdown run. Pittsburgh tied a club record with five rushing touchdowns. Terry Bradshaw led the Steelers' aerial attack, completing 14 of 28 passes for 225 yards. The Steelers' 566 total yards were the third best offensive effort in club history.

New York Jets	0	3	0	7	— 10
Pittsburgh	7	10	14	7	— 38

Pitt —Davis 9 run (Trout kick)
Pitt —FG Trout 25
Pitt —Pollard 23 run (Trout kick)
NYJ —FG Leahy 47
Pitt —Bradshaw 1 run (Trout kick)
Pitt —Pollard 1 run (Trout kick)
Pitt —Thornton 1 run (Trout kick)
NYJ —McNeil 17 pass from Ryan (Leahy kick)

San Diego 42, Kansas City 31— At Arrowhead, attendance 63,866. Dan Fouts threw for three touchdowns and the defense came up with eight turnovers (five interceptions, three fumble recoveries) as the Chargers handed the Chiefs their first loss. San Diego's 28-7 lead dwindled to 35-31 with 10:07 to go before Leroy Jones and Gary Johnson combined for the clinching touchdown with 1:53 left. Jones intercepted a deflected pass and lateraled to Johnson, who covered the five yards for the score. Fouts, the NFL's number one-rated passer, threw for 284 yards, but failed to become the first quarterback to throw for 300 yards in five straight games. Cornerback Willie Buchanon had two interceptions and a fumble recovery to lead the defense.

San Diego	14	14	7	7	— 42
Kansas City	7	7	14	3	— 31

KC —McKnight 1 run (Lowery kick)
SD —Winslow 13 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —J. Brooks 29 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
SD —Sievers 12 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
KC —Dixon 7 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
KC —McKnight 3 run (Lowery kick)
SD —Muncie 3 run (Benirschke kick)
KC —B. Jackson 4 run (Lowery kick)
KC —FG Lowery 37
SD —Johnson 5 lateral from Jones's interception return (Benirschke kick)

Atlanta 34, San Francisco 17— At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 56,653. Tom Pridemore returned an interception 101 yards for a touchdown that lifted Atlanta over San Francisco 34-17. Atlanta's Steve Bartkowski fired three touchdown passes to give the Falcons a 24-10 halftime edge. The 49ers threatened to come back when they took the second-half kickoff and drove to the Falcon 6 yard line. Pridemore ended the threat with his interception and returned it just one yard shy of the NFL mark. The victory made Atlanta's Leeman Bennett the winningest coach in Falcons' history.

San Francisco	0	10	0	7	— 17
Atlanta	17	7	10	0	— 34

Atl —Jackson 29 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl —FG Luckhurst 47
Atl —Cain 18 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
SF —Young 11 pass from Montana (Bahr kick)
SF —FG Bahr 47
Atl —Jenkins 15 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl —Pridemore 101 interception return (Luckhurst kick)
Atl —FG Luckhurst 18
SF —Solomon 12 pass from Montana (Bahr kick)

Oakland 20, Seattle 10— At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 45,725. Jim Plunkett ran for one touchdown and threw for another as Oakland downed Seattle 20-10. The Raiders took a 13-3 halftime lead, scoring on their first and last possessions. The Seahawks cut the lead to 13-10 early in the third quarter on Jim Zorn's 36-yard touchdown pass to Sam McCullum. Derrick Jensen's one-yard touchdown run capped a nine-play, 44-yard drive with 11:24 left and gave the Raiders a 20-10 edge. Seattle mounted two threats late in the game, but Oakland's defense stiffened with a fumble recovery and an interception.

Seattle	0	3	7	0	— 10
Oakland	7	6	0	7	— 20

Oak —Plunkett 13 run (Bahr kick)
Sea —FG Herrera 26
Oak —Bradshaw 29 pass from Plunkett (kick blocked)
Sea —McCullum 36 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Oak —Jensen 1 run (Bahr kick)

Chicago 28, Tampa Bay 17— At Soldier Field, attendance 60,130. Jeff Fisher's 88-yard punt return highlighted Chicago's initial victory, a 28-17 win over Tampa Bay. Fisher's touchdown return came with 38 seconds left in the first half and gave the Bears a 14-7 halftime lead. In the second half, Vince Evans scored on an eight-yard quarterback draw and completed an 18-yard touchdown pass to Dave Williams. Walter Payton ran 21 times for 64 yards and moved into fourth place on the NFL's all-time rushing list.

Tampa Bay	7	0	7	3	— 17
Chicago	0	14	7	7	— 28

TB —Washington 29 interception return (Yepremian kick)
Chi —Suhey 1 run (Nielsen kick)
Chi —J. Fisher 88 punt return (Nielsen kick)
TB —House 11 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
Chi —Evans 8 run (Nielsen kick)
TB —FG Yepremian 32
Chi —Williams 18 pass from Evans (Nielsen kick)

St. Louis 40, Washington 30— At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 47,592. Jim Hart threw three touchdown passes as the Cardinals outscored the Redskins 40-30. Hart completed 12 of 22 passes for 226 yards to move into fourth place on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list. Roy Green caught a 58-yard touchdown pass and registerd the game's lone interception with 53 seconds left in the game. Joe Theismann hit on 25 of 37 passes for 388 yards and four touchdowns. Ricky Thompson caught seven passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns, while Art Monk grabbed four passes for 128 yards and a score.

Washington	10	7	0	13	— 30
St. Louis	9	17	0	14	— 40

StL — FG O'Donoghue 24
Wash — FG Moseley 21
Wash — Thompson 34 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
StL — Green 58 pass from Hart (kick blocked)
StL — FG O'Donoghue 47
StL — Mitchell 50 punt return (O'Donoghue kick)
Wash — Monk 79 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
StL — LaFleur 27 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — Stief 6 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — Anderson 7 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Wash — Walker 20 pass from Theismann (kick failed)
Wash — Thompson 10 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Dallas 35, New England 21— At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 60,311. The Dallas offense exploded for 455 total yards, including 162 yards rushing by Tony Dorsett, and the defense caused seven turnovers (three fumble recoveries, four interceptions) as the Cowboys coasted to a 35-21 victory. Dorsett's 75-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, following Danny White's 28-yard scoring pass to Butch Johnson and Rafael Septien's 26-yard field goal, gave Dallas a 17-14 lead at halftime. The Patriots led briefly in the third period on Mosi Tatupu's 38-yard touchdown run, but White connected with Billy Joe DuPree on a one-yard scoring pass for a 24-21 edge. Fourth-quarter interceptions by Everson Walls and Dennis Thurman set up Septien's field goals of 25 and 27 yards.

Dallas	7	10	7	11	— 35
New England	7	7	7	0	— 21

Dall — Johnson 28 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
NE — Calhoun 4 run (Smith kick)
Dall — FG Septien 26
Dall — Dorsett 75 run (Septien kick)
NE — Collins 3 run (Smith kick)
NE — Tatupu 38 run (Smith kick)
Dall — DuPree 1 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — FG Septien 26
Dall — Safety, intentional grounding in end zone by Cavanaugh
Dall — FG Septien 27
Dall — FG Septien 25

FOURTH WEEK SUMMARY

Quarterbacks claimed center stage during week four. At Denver's Mile High Stadium, Craig Morton completed 17 of 18 passes for 308 yards and became the first NFL quarterback since Len Dawson in 1964 to throw four touchdown passes in consecutive games as the Broncos downed the Chargers 42-24. Steve Watson caught eight Morton passes for 178 yards and Steve Foley had three interceptions for the Broncos. Signal-callers in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati led their respective teams to overtime wins. Terry Bradshaw fired a 24-yard scoring strike to Lynn Swann 3:19 into overtime for a 27-21 win over New England. Ken Anderson threw for 328 yards and three scores before Jim Breech's 28-yard field goal pulled out a 27-24 overtime victory against Buffalo. Richard Todd powered the New York Jets to their first 1981 win, a 33-17 thrashing of Houston, completing 25 of 39 passes for 312 yards and three touchdowns. Led by a pair of Brian Sipe scoring passes, Cleveland handed Atlanta its first loss of the season 28-17. Miami remained undefeated, outlasting Baltimore 31-28 on Uwe von Schamann's 27-yard field goal with 1:02 left. At the Silverdome, the Lions limited the Raiders to 131 total yards offense in handing Oakland its first shutout since September 10, 1966.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Cleveland 28, Atlanta 17— At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 78,283. Brian Sipe fired two touchdown passes and ran for another in a second-quarter outburst that sent the Falcons to their first defeat. Cleveland trailed 10-0 when Sipe found Mike Pruitt for a 13-yard scoring pass. Eddie Johnson's fumble recovery at the Cleveland 27 set up a 23-yard Sipe to Ozzie Newsome touchdown pass. Sipe added a one-yard scoring run with ten seconds left in the half after Clay Matthews recovered Alfred Jenkins's fumble.

Atlanta	3	7	0	7	— 17
Cleveland	0	21	7	0	— 28

Atl — FG Luckhurst 35
Atl — Jenkins 18 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Cle — M. Pruitt 13 pass from Sipe (Jacobs kick)
Cle — Newsome 23 pass from Sipe (Jacobs kick)
Cle — Sipe 1 run (Jacobs kick)
Cle — M. Pruitt 1 run (Jacobs kick)
Atl — Jenkins 5 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

Cincinnati 27, Buffalo 24— At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 46,418. Jim Breech's 28-yard field goal 9:33 into overtime highlighted the Bengals' comeback. Ken Anderson (28 of 40 for 328 yards, three touchdowns) completed fourth-quarter scoring drives of 84 and 91 yards with a pair of 16-yard touchdown passes to Steve Krieder to put Cincinnati ahead 24-21. Buffalo's Nick Mike-Mayer kicked a 40-yard field goal with one second left in regulation to send the game into the extra period. Anderson hit on four of five passes for 53 of the winning drive's 70 yards, including three to Cris Collinsworth (10 receptions for 111 yards) for 41 yards.

Buffalo	0	14	0	10	0 — 24
Cincinnati	0	10	0	14	3 — 27

Cin — Collinsworth 13 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Buff — Lewis 9 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Brammer 4 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Cin — FG Breech 23
Buff — Lewis 5 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Cin — Kreider 16 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Kreider 16 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 40
Cin — FG Breech 28

New York Jets 33, Houston 17— At Shea Stadium, attendance 50,309. Richard Todd threw for 312 yards and three touchdowns and the defense forced six turnovers (three fumbles, three interceptions), leading the Jets to their first win. Todd found Wesley Walker with second-period touchdown tosses of 28 and 40 yards 1:34 apart for a 21-10 halftime lead. Walker caught a career-high eight passes for 128 yards. Kevin Long added a touchdown for the offense, which amassed 478 yards total offense. New York's defense sacked Houston quarterbacks Ken Stabler and John Reaves a club-record eight times.

Houston	7	3	7	0	— 17
New York Jets	7	14	5	7	— 33

NYJ — Long 1 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Hou — Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
NYJ — Walker 28 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ — Walker 40 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Hou — FG Fritsch 38
NYJ — Safety, Buttle tackled Carter in end zone
Hou — Burrough 70 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 41
NYJ — Long 2 run (Leahy kick)

Kansas City 20, Seattle 14— At Kingdome, attendance 59,255. Kansas City built a 20-0 halftime lead and coasted to the victory. Ted McKnight's two-yard touchdown run culminated the Chiefs' 67-yard opening drive. Bill Kenney added a one-yard scoring plunge, and Nick Lowery kicked field goals of 30 and 38 yards for the 20-0 bulge with 5:28 left in the half. Jim Zorn, who brought the Seahawks to within six points of tying, completed a club-record 31 passes (in 47 attempts for 308 yards), but Kansas City's defense stopped Sherman Smith on a fourth and goal attempt with 13:03 left in the game.

Kansas City	7	13	0	0	— 20
Seattle	0	7	7	0	— 14

KC — McKnight 2 run (Lowery kick)
KC — Kenney 1 run (Lowery kick)
KC — FG Lowery 30
KC — FG Lowery 38
Sea — McCullum 11 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea — Smith 2 run (Herrera kick)

Miami 31, Baltimore 28— At Memorial Stadium, attendance 41,630. Uwe von Schamann's 27-yard field goal with 1:02 remaining boosted the Dolphins over the Colts. David Woodley passed for 309 yards and two touchdowns, and rookie Andra Franklin added a pair of scoring runs to give Miami a 28-21 lead with 7:50 left. Curtis Dickey's one-yard plunge tied the game with 4:35 to go. The Colts' rally seemed complete when Bert Jones fired a 47-yard touchdown pass to Ray Butler with 31 seconds left, but a holding penalty nullified the play. Baltimore generated 514 yards total offense, the most since 1967 and the highest ever allowed by Miami in victory.

Miami	7	7	7	10	— 31
Baltimore	0	7	14	7	— 28

Mia — Vigorito 31 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia — Franklin 10 run (von Schamann kick)
Balt — Dickey 32 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)
Balt — Butler 19 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)
Mia — Giaquinto 14 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Balt — Butler 67 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)
Mia — Franklin 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Balt — Dickey 1 run (Wood kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 27

Minnesota 30, Green Bay 13— At Milwaukee County Stadium, attendance 55,012. The Vikings' 20-point second-quarter outburst wiped a 10-0 Green Bay lead. Randy Holloway recovered a fumble and returned it 45 yards for a score to tie the game. Rick Danmeier's 34-yard field goal started the scoring. Robin Sendlein's blocked punt on Green Bay's next possession—Minnesota's fiftieth blocked kick since 1976—set up Danmeier's second field goal. Tommy Kramer completed the comeback tossing a one-yard touchdown pass to Bob Bruer 45 seconds before halftime. John Jefferson caught seven passes for 121 yards in his first game as a Packer.

Minnesota	0	20	10	0	— 30
Green Bay	10	0	3	0	— 13

GB — Lofton 6 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 24
Minn — FG Danmeier 34
Minn — Holloway 45 fumble recovery return (Danmeier kick)
Minn — Bruer 1 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn — FG Danmeier 30
Minn — Rashad 7 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 27
Minn — FG Danmeier 25

Pittsburgh 27, New England 21— At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 53,344. Terry Bradshaw's 24-yard touchdown pass to Lynn Swann after 3:19 of overtime gave the Steelers the victory. New England tied the game 21-21 with 24 seconds left on Matt Cavanaugh's 12-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan. The Steelers moved quickly to the Patriots 30 yard line but Dave Trout's 48-yard field goal attempt with two seconds remaining in regulation was wide. Bennie Cunningham caught a career-high eight passes for 94 yards and one touchdown.

New England	0	7	0	14	0 — 21
Pittsburgh	7	7	7	0	6 — 27

Pitt — Harris 1 run (Trout kick)
Pitt — Cunningham 1 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
NE — Cavanaugh 1 run (Smith kick)
Pitt — Harris 1 run (Trout kick)
NE — Collins 10 run (Smith kick)
NE — Morgan 12 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
Pitt — Swann 24 pass from Bradshaw (no PAT attempt)

San Francisco 21, New Orleans 14— At Candlestick Park, attendance 44,433. Joe Montana completed 16 of 22 passes for 175 yards, including a 60-yard scoring bomb in the third quarter to Freddie Solomon as the 49ers downed the Saints. New Orleans took a 7-0 lead before Johnny Davis capped a 69-yard scoring drive with a six-yard run, and Montana connected with Solomon to give the 49ers a 14-7 lead. Ronnie Lott's 26-yard interception return for the 49ers' final touchdown was their first defensive score since October 1, 1978. The defense halted six Saints' scoring threats within their own 30 yard line.

New Orleans	7	0	0	7	— 14
San Francisco	0	7	7	7	— 21

NO — Groth 24 pass from D. Wilson (Ricardo kick)
SF — Davis 6 run (Bahr kick)
SF — Solomon 60 pass from Montana (Bahr kick)
SF — Lott 26 interception return (Bahr kick)
NO — W. Wilson 9 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

Dallas 18, New York Giants 10— At Texas Stadium, attendance 63,449. Butch Johnson's 41-yard touchdown catch with 69 seconds to go in the first half broke a 3-3 tie as the Cowboys remained undefeated. Rafael Septien kicked field goals of 20, 21, and 36 yards, and Dallas's defense added two points when John Dutton was credited with a safety in his own end zone. The Cowboys' sacked Phil Simms four times and collected interceptions by Dennis Thurman, Mike Downs, and Everson Walls.

New York Giants	0	3	0	7	— 10
Dallas	3	7	0	8	— 18

Dall — FG Septien 36
NYG — FG Danelo 42
Dall — Johnson 41 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — FG Septien 20
Dall — Safety, Dutton tackled Simms in end zone
Dall — FG Septien 21
NYG — Perkins 20 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)

Detroit 16, Oakland 0— At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 77,919. Three field goals by Eddie Murray and a three-yard touchdown run by Billy Sims handed the Raiders their first shutout loss since September 10, 1966 (Houston). Murray's second three-pointer, a 39-yarder, and Sims' tally just 21 seconds later in the final period sealed the win. Sims gained 133 yards in setting a club-record with seven career 100-yard rushing games. Dexter Bussey added 48 yards to become Detroit's all-time leading rusher with 4,334 yards. The Raiders were limited to 131 yards total offense and suffered six quarterback sacks.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	— 0
Detroit	0	3	0	13	— 16

Det — FG Murray 36
Det — FG Murray 39
Det — Sims 3 run (Murray kick)
Det — FG Murray 39

Tampa Bay 20, St. Louis 10— At Tampa Stadium, attendance 65,850. James Owens' one-yard touchdown plunge with 2:41 left capped an 80-yard scoring drive and highlighted the Buccaneers' comeback win. Doug Williams scrambled up the middle for 13 yards on fourth down to keep the winning march alive. Jerry Eckwood ran 31 yards for a score 50 seconds later after Cecil Johnson's interception of Jim Hart's pass set up Eckwood's score. Rookie Bill Capece kicked field goals of 23 and 29 yards in his first NFL game.

St. Louis	0	3	7	0	— 10
Tampa Bay	6	0	0	14	— 20

TB — FG Capece 29
TB — FG Capece 23
StL — FG O'Donoghue 20
TB — Owens 1 run (Capece kick)
TB — Eckwood 31 run (Capece kick)

Denver 42, San Diego 24— At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,844. Craig Morton completed a team-record 94.4 percent of his passes (17 of 18 for 308 yards) and became the first passer to throw four touchdown passes in consecutive games since Len Dawson in 1964, as the Broncos moved into a first-place tie with the Chargers in the AFC West. Morton fired scoring passes to Riley Odoms (19 yards), Steve Watson (21 and 93) and Jim Wright (2) en route to a 35-0 third period lead for the Broncos. Watson caught a career-high eight passes for 178 yards. Steve Foley's three interceptions led the defensive effort.

San Diego	0	0	10	14	— 24
Denver	21	7	7	7	— 42

Den — Odoms 19 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den — Watson 93 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den — J. Wright 2 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den — Watson 21 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den — Preston 2 run (Steinfort kick)
SD — Smith 39 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 52
SD — Cappelletti 1 run (Benirschke kick)
SD — Winslow 1 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Den — Lytle 3 run (Steinfort kick)

Philadelphia 36, Washington 13— At Veterans Stadium, attendance 70,664. Philadelphia scored 22 points in the final 10 minutes to defeat Washington 36-13. Louie Giammona's 13-yard touchdown catch gave the Eagles a 7-6 halftime edge. Giammona, subbing for injured Wilbert Montgomery, rushed for 49 yards, including a one-yard scoring run, and caught five passes for 47 yards. Ron Jaworski's 29-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Smith initiated the Eagles fourth-quarter scoring spree, and Greg Brown capped the outburst returning a fumble seven yards for a score.

Washington	0	6	0	7	— 13
Philadelphia	0	7	7	22	— 36

Phil — Giammona 13 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Wash — FG Moseley 19
Wash — FG Moseley 22
Phil — Giammona 1 run (Franklin kick)
Wash — Riggins 3 run (Moseley kick)
Phil — Smith 29 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — FG Franklin 28
Phil — Safety, Theismann tackied in end zone by Clarke
Phil — FG Franklin 36
Phil — Brown 7 fumble recovery return (Franklin kick)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Los Angeles 24, Chicago 7— At Soldier Field, attendance 62,461. LeRoy Irvin scored on an electrifying 55-yard punt return and Wendell Tyler ran for two short touchdowns to lead the Rams to their second straight win. Irvin's run marked the first time a Los Angeles player had returned a punt for a touchdown since 1961 (Dick Bass versus Green Bay). Chicago avoided a shutout when Mike Phipps connected with Dave Williams on a 14-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

Los Angeles	7	3	7	7	— 24
Chicago	0	0	0	7	— 7

LA — Tyler 2 run (Corral kick)
LA — FG Corral 24
LA — Irvin 55 punt return (Corral kick)
LA — Tyler 1 run (Corral kick)
Chi — Williams 14 pass from Phipps (Nielsen kick)

FIFTH WEEK SUMMARY

San Francisco safety Dwight Hicks found himself in the right place at the right time in the 49ers 30-17 defeat of the Redskins. Hicks recovered a fumble in mid-air and raced 80 yards for a score and also cashed in on a 32-yard interception return. In Houston, Carl Roaches' 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown and Earl Campbell's 182-yard rushing performance propelled the Oilers past the Bengals 17-10. St. Louis broke a seven-game winless streak against Dallas by downing the Cowboys 20-17. Neil O'Donoghue's 37-yard field goal with 23 seconds left dropped Dallas from the unbeaten ranks. Miami and the New York Jets fought to a 28-28 tie leaving Philadelphia as the NFL's only undefeated, untied team. Nat Moore set a Dolphin club record with 210 yards on seven receptions and two touchdowns, but the Jets' Wesley Walker matched Moore with a pair of scoring catches to produce the fifth tie since overtime was introduced in 1974. Tony Franklin's three field goals provided Philadelphia with a 16-13 win over Atlanta. Denver blanked Oakland 17-0, the Raiders first home shutout ever in Oakland. New England celebrated week five by recording their first win, a 33-17 victory over Kansas City.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Buffalo 23, Baltimore 17— At Rich Stadium, attendance 77,813. Joe Cribbs rushed for 159 yards on 17 carries and Nick Mike-Mayer kicked three field goals (34, 44, 45 yards), including two in the fourth quarter, to provide the margin of victory over the Colts. Buffalo jumped to a 14-0 first-period lead on Joe Ferguson's 16-yard scoring strike to Jerry Butler and Roosevelt Leaks's one-yard run. Cribbs helped set up each touchdown with long runs (28 and 30 yards). His 35-yard romp put Mike-Mayer in position for his first field goal. Lawrence McCutcheon added 64 yards rushing in his first appearance in a Bills uniform.

Baltimore	0	3	0	14	— 17
Buffalo	14	0	3	6	— 23

Buff — J. Butler 16 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Leaks 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Balt — FG Wood 32
Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 34
Balt — Carr 6 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)
Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 44
Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 45
Balt — R. Butler 14 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)

Minnesota 24, Chicago 21— At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 43,827. Tommy Kramer directed the NFC's number-one offense (374.6 yards per game) to a 17-0 lead and the Vikings survived a late Bears' rally to capture their third win. Kramer completed 20 of 38 passes for 223 yards and touchdowns of 15 yards to Ahmad Rashad and 11 yards to Joe Senser. Rashad tied Chuck Foreman's Vikings career reception mark of 336 with four catches for 60 yards. Bears' quarterback Vince Evans, who had personal highs of 26 completions in 43 attempts for 307 yards, drove Chicago to a chance for a tie, but Hans Nielsen's 26-yard field goal attempt was wide as time expired. Bears' rookie wide receiver Ken Margerum caught 10 passes for 140 yards in his first NFL start.

Chicago	0	7	7	7	— 21
Minnesota	10	7	7	0	— 24

Minn — Brown 8 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn — FG Danmeier 43
Minn — Rashad 15 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Chi — Baschnagel 16 pass from Evans (Nielsen kick)
Chi — Evans 4 run (Nielsen kick)
Minn — Senser 11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Chi — Baschnagel 7 pass from Evans (Nielsen kick)

Houston 17, Cincinnati 10— At Astrodome, attendance 44,350. Carl Roaches's 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the third quarter choked off a Cincinnati rally to highlight Houston's 17-10 win. The Bengals had taken a 10-7 lead on Jim Breech's 45-yard field goal and Ken Anderson's 13-yard touchdown strike to Dan Ross before Roaches darted down the right sideline. Roaches also had 93 yards on four punt returns. Earl Campbell gained 182 of Houstons' 191-yard rushing total. Quarterback Ken Stabler attempted only six passes, the lowest single game total in Oilers history.

Cincinnati	3	0	7	0	— 10
Houston	0	7	7	3	— 17

Cin — FG Breech 45
Hou — Campbell 2 run (Fritsch kick)
Cin — Ross 13 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Hou — Roaches 96 kickoff return (Fritsch kick)
Hou — FG Fritsch 48

Los Angeles 27, Cleveland 16— At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 63,924. LeRoy Irvin's third-quarter interception set up Mike Guman's clinching four-yard touchdown run as the Rams defeated the Browns 27-16. Wendell Tyler accounted for the Rams' two first-half scores on one-and two-yard runs. The Rams led 14-10 in the fourth quarter, but reeled off 13 straight points on Guman's touchdown and Frank Corral's 38 and 41-yard field goals.

Cleveland	3	0	7	6	— 16
Los Angeles	7	7	0	13	— 27

Cle — FG Jacobs 35
LA — Tyler 2 run (Corral kick)
LA — Tyler 1 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
Cle — M. Pruitt 1 run (Jacobs kick)
LA — Guman 4 run (Corral kick)
LA — FG Corral 38
LA — FG Corral 41
Cle — Newsome 38 pass from Sipe (kick failed)

St. Louis 20, Dallas 17— At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 49,477. Neil O'Donoghue's 37-yard field goal with 23 seconds left climaxed a 63-yard drive and helped the Cardinals break a seven-game losing streak to the Cowboys. St. Louis opened the scoring 18 seconds into the game on Wayne Morris's nine-yard touchdown run. O'Donoghue recovered James Jones's fumble on the initial kickoff to set up the score. Tony Dorsett's seven-yard scoring sprint and Rafael Septien's 26-yard field goal deadlocked the game 10-10 at halftime. Dorsett tied the game again, 17-17 in the fourth quarter, on an 11-yard pass from Danny White. Jim Hart had given St. Louis a 17-10 lead on a 30-yard scoring pass to Roy Green. The loss was the Cowboys' first of the season.

Dallas	7	3	7	0	— 17
St. Louis	10	0	7	3	— 20

StL — Morris 9 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall — Dorsett 7 run (Septien kick)
StL — FG O'Donoghue 19
Dall — FG Septien 26
StL — Green 30 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Dall — Dorsett 11 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
StL — FG O'Donoghue 37

Denver 17, Oakland 0— At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 51,035. Denver forced six turnovers and limited Oakland to 168 total yards (78 rushing, 90 passing) as the Raiders suffered their first shutout at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. Rick Parros rushed for 73 yards and scored his first NFL touchdown (20-yard run). Dave Preston's four-yard scoring run was the Broncos' other touchdown. Steve Foley's fumble recovery at the Denver 12-yard line in the second quarter halted the Raiders' most serious scoring threat of the day.

Denver	0	7	10	0	— 17
Oakland	0	0	0	0	— 0

Den — Preston 4 run (Steinfort kick)
Den — FG Steinfort 31
Den — Parros 20 run (Steinfort kick)

Tampa Bay 28, Detroit 10— At Tampa Stadium, attendance 71,733. Doug Williams fired four touchdown passes to lead Tampa Bay to a 28-10 win. Ed Murray's 50-yard field goal and Freddie Scott's five-yard touchdown catch staked the Lions to a 10-0 first-quarter lead. Williams responded with a pair of scoring passes to Kevin House (17, 13 yards) for a 14-10 halftime edge and added final-period strikes of 37 yards to James Wilder and 6 yards to Jim Obradovich. Cedric Brown and Cecil Johnson each had two interceptions and Bill Kollar two fumble recoveries for the Buccaneers.

Detroit	10	0	0	0	— 10
Tampa Bay	0	14	0	14	— 28

Det — FG Murray 50
Det — Scott 5 pass from Komlo (Murray kick)
TB — House 17 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB — House 13 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB — Wilder 37 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB — Obradovich 6 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

Green Bay 27, New York Giants 14— At Giants Stadium, attendance 73,684. Led by the passing of Lynn Dickey (17 of 22 for 208 yards) and the kicking of Jan Stenerud, Green Bay opened a 20-0 lead and never looked back in recording its second win. Stenerud's field goals of 50 and 35 yards and Dickey's one-yard touchdown pass to Paul Coffman gave the Packers a 13-0 halftime lead. Mike Douglass's interception helped set up Harlan Huckleby's one-yard scoring plunge in the third quarter. John Jefferson registered his first Packers touchdown on a 26-yard pass from Dickey to round out the scoring.

Green Bay	3	10	7	7	— 27
New York Giants	0	0	7	7	— 14

GB — FG Stenerud 50
GB — Coffman 1 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 35
GB — Huckleby 1 run (Stenerud kick)
NYG — Kotar 1 run (Danelo kick)
GB — Jefferson 26 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
NYG — Gray 2 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)

New England 33, Kansas City 17— At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 55,931. The Patriots snapped a four-game losing streak by capitalizing on four interceptions to set up 17 points. Interceptions by Mike Hawkins and Mark Buben set up Matt Cavanaugh's 13-yard touchdown pass and eight-yard scoring run, which gave New England a 14-7 halftime lead. Kansas City pulled to within 24-17 in the fourth quarter on touchdown runs by James Hadnot (1 yard) and Joe Delaney (18), and Nick Lowery's 35-yard field goal, but New England responded with nine unanswered points. Harold Jackson had two receptions for 27 yards to raise his career total to 543, sixth on the NFL's all-time receiving list.

Kansas City	7	0	3	7	— 17
New England	7	7	10	9	— 33

NE — Hasselbeck 13 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
KC — Hadnot 1 run (Lowery kick)
NE — Cavanaugh 8 run (Smith kick)
KC — FG Lowery 35
NE — FG Smith 50
NE — Collins 13 run (Smith kick)
KC — Delaney 18 run (Lowery kick)
NE — Morgan 66 pass from Johnson (kick failed)
NE — FG Smith 43

Miami 28, New York Jets 28— At Orange Bowl, attendance 68,723. The Dolphins and the Jets battled to the fifth tie game since regular season overtime was introduced in the NFL in 1974. Miami led 28-21 on two touchdowns each by Nat Moore and Andra Franklin. New York tied the game with 1:09 left on Richard Todd's fourth touchdown pass, a 36-yarder to Bobby Jones. The Jets mounted the only serious threat in overtime, but Pat Leahy's 48-yard field goal attempt sailed wide on final play. New York ran off a club-record 92 plays in gaining 546 yards. Moore caught seven passes for a club-high 210 yards. With the tie, the Dolphins remained the AFC's only undefeated team.

New York Jets	14	0	0	14	0	— 28
Miami	7	7	7	7	0	— 28

NYJ — Barkum 15 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Mia — Franklin 2 run (von Schamann kick)
NYJ — Walker 9 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Mia — Moore 6 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Mia — Franklin 1 run (von Schamann kick)
NYJ — Walker 14 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Mia — Moore 23 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
NYJ — B. Jones 36 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

Pittsburgh 20, New Orleans 6— At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 64,578. Terry Bradshaw completed 19 of 28 passes for 276 yards and two touchdowns and Dave Trout connected on field goals of 25 and 43 yards to highlight the Steelers' 20-6 win over the Saints. Bradshaw fired a 16-yard touchdown pass to Lynn Swann in the first quarter and added a 47-yard scoring aerial to John Stallworth in the final stanza. Stallworth grabbed seven passes for a career-high 158 yards. Mel Blount intercepted two of Dave Wilson's passes to become the AFC's leading active career interceptor with 48.

Pittsburgh	7	6	0	7	— 20
New Orleans	0	3	3	0	— 6

Pitt — Swann 16 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Pitt — FG Trout 25
NO — FG Ricardo 26
Pitt — FG Trout 43
NO — FG Ricardo 33
Pitt — Stallworth 47 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)

San Francisco 30, Washington 17— At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 51,843. Free safety Dwight Hicks returned a fumble and an interception for touchdowns to pace the 49ers' win. Hicks plucked a Terry Metcalf fumble out of the air and raced a club-record 80 yards for the score in the first quarter. His 32-yard interception return in the third period gave San Francisco a 30-3 bulge. Earlier in the game Hicks had a 72-yard interception return. Washington's two touchdowns came on Mike Nelms's 58-yard punt return and Joe Washington's five-yard run, both in the fourth quarter.

San Francisco	14	10	6	0	— 30
Washington	0	3	0	14	— 17

SF — Patton 16 run (Bahr kick)
SF — Hicks 80 fumble recovery return (Bahr kick)
SF — FG Bahr 43
Wash — FG Moseley 34
SF — Davis 1 run (Bahr kick)
SF — Hicks 32 interception return (kick failed)
Wash — Nelms 58 punt return (Moseley kick)
Wash — Washington 5 run (Moseley kick)

San Diego 24, Seattle 10— At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 51,463. Two second-half touchdown passes from Dan Fouts to Charlie Joiner clinched the Chargers' victory. Fouts completed a club-record 30 of 41 passes for 302 yards and combined with Kellen Winslow on a nine-yard scoring pass for a 10-7 halftime edge. Running back Clarence Williams caught a career-best 10 passes for 89 yards as San Diego remained tied with Denver atop the AFC West.

Seattle	0	7	0	3	— 10
San Diego	0	10	7	7	— 24

Sea — Largent 34 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 47
SD — Winslow 9 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — Joiner 12 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Sea — FG Herrera 20
SD — Joiner 11 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Philadelphia 16, Atlanta 13— At Veterans Stadium, attendance 71,488. The Eagles scored 13 unanswered points in the first half and Tony Franklin kicked a 43-yard field goal with 3:14 gone in the fourth quarter to provide the winning margin as Philadelphia remained the NFL's only undefeated, untied team. Franklin's field goals of 36 and 34 yards and Charlie Smith's 30-yard touchdown reception from Ron Jaworski provided the Eagles' halftime lead. Interceptions by Al Chesley and Reggie Wilkes and Greg Brown's fumble recovery set up Franklin's efforts. The win stopped the Eagles' three-game losing streak to the Falcons and marked the first 5-0 record in Philadelphia history.

Atlanta	0	0	10	3	— 13
Philadelphia	6	7	0	3	— 16

Phil — FG Franklin 36

Phil — FG Franklin 34
Phil — Smith 30 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 35
Atl — Johnson 20 fumble recovery return (Luckhurst kick)
Phil — FG Franklin 43
Atl — FG Luckhurst 43

SIXTH WEEK SUMMARY

The Philadelphia Eagles remained the NFL's only undefeated team with a 31-14 win over New Orleans. Their 6-0 record represents the best start in the 49-year history of the franchise. San Francisco revenged a 59-14 humiliation by Dallas a year ago, drubbing the Cowboys 45-14 to maintain a share of the NFC West lead. Co-leader Los Angeles clinched a 37-35 win over Atlanta when Frank Corral booted a 25-yard field goal with 24 seconds remaining. Punt return specialist LeRoy Irvin helped the Rams notch their fourth straight win returning six punts an NFL record 207 yards and two touchdowns of 75 and 84 yards. A field goal was also the difference in Minnesota's 33-31 triumph over San Diego. Rick Danmeier's 38-yarder climaxed what had been a classic passing duel between the Chargers' Dan Fouts (310 yards) and the Vikings' Tommy Kramer (444). The win kept Minnesota atop the NFC Central tied with Tampa Bay while San Diego slid to second following Denver's 27-21 win over Detroit. Buffalo handed Miami its first loss exploding for 31 points in the first half en route to a 31-21 decision. Oakland earned the dubious distinction of becoming the first NFL team since the 1943 Brooklyn Dodgers to be shutout three consecutive weeks when they were blanked 27-0 by Kansas City. John Riggins' 126 yards rushing helped Joe Gibbs celebrate his first head coaching victory, a 24-7 win over the Bears.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Cincinnati 41, Baltimore 19— At Memorial Stadium, attendance 33,860. Ken Anderson tossed three scoring passes to lead the Bengals past the Colts 41-19. Anderson completed 21 of 27 passes for 257 yards and first-half touchdowns to rookies Cris Collinsworth and David Verser. Dan Ross (seven receptions for 106 yards) caught a two-yard touchdown pass from Anderson in the third quarter. Pete Johnson and Jim Hargrove each scored on one-yard runs following interceptions by Mike Fuller and Rick Razzano, respectively.

Cincinnati	3	14	7	17	— 41
Baltimore	0	5	0	14	— 19

Cin — FG Breech 38
Balt — Safety, Taylor blocked McInally's punt in end zone
Balt — FG Wood 19
Cin — Collinsworth 18 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Verser 20 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Ross 2 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Balt — Franklin 1 run (Wood kick)
Cin — FG Breech 24
Cin — Johnson 1 run (Breech kick)
Balt — McCall 65 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
Cin — Hargrove 1 run (Breech kick)

Pittsburgh 13, Cleveland 7— At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 53,250. J.T. Thomas's interception in the end zone with 1:53 remaining secured Pittsburgh's victory. Terry Bradshaw connected with John Stallworth on a nine-yard touchdown pass to cap a 97-yard first-quarter drive. David Trout kicked field goals of 19 and 23 yards while Bradshaw suffered his first interception (by Don Goode) in 105 attempts. It was the Steelers' twelfth consecutive victory over the Browns in Pittsburgh.

Cleveland	0	7	0	0	— 7
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	3	— 13

Pitt — Stallworth 9 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Pitt — FG Trout 19
Cle — Newsome 29 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Pitt — FG Trout 23

San Francisco 45, Dallas 14— At Candlestick Park, attendance 57,574. The 49ers scored the most points since coming to Candlestick Park in 1971 to send the Cowboys to their worst defeat since a 1970 loss to St. Louis 38-0. Joe Montana, who completed 19 of 29 passes for 279 yards, opened the scoring with a one-yard touchdown pass to Freddie Solomon and added a 78-yard bomb to Dwight Clark in the third period for a 31-7 lead. Ronnie Lott then returned an interception 41 yards for a touchdown. This marked the defense's fourth score in the last three games. Defensive end Fred Dean, just acquired from San Diego, had three sacks and helped limit Tony Dorsett to 21 yards rushing.

Dallas	0	7	0	7	— 14
San Francisco	21	3	14	7	— 45

SF — Solomon 1 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF — Hofer 4 run (Wersching kick)
SF — Davis 1 run (Wersching kick)
SF — FG Wersching 18
Dall — Hill 22 pass from Pearson (Septien kick)
SF — Clark 78 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF — Lott 41 interception return (Wersching kick)
SF — Lawrence 1 run (Wersching kick)
Dall — Barnes 72 fumble recovery return (Septien kick)

Denver 27, Detroit 21— At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,509. Craig Morton's 15-yard touchdown pass to running back Rick Parros with 14:07 remaining in the game, clinched the Broncos win. Morton, who completed 13 of 18 for 283 yards, threw first half scoring passes of 95 and 40 yards to Steve Watson. Watson overall caught five passes for a career-high 182 yards. Billy Sims had 185 yards rushing but was tackled for a crucial two-yard loss by cornerback Aaron Kyle on a fourth and two situation with 28 seconds left, ending Detroit's final threat.

Detroit	7	14	0	0	— 21
Denver	10	7	3	7	— 27

Den — Watson 95 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den — FG Steinfort 24
Det — Sims 48 run (Murray kick)
Det — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
Den — Watson 40 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Det — Hall 60 interception return (Murray kick)
Den — FG Steinfort 24
Den — Parros 15 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)

Los Angeles 37, Atlanta 35— At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 57,841. LeRoy Irvin returned six punts for an NFL record 207 yards and two touchdowns and Frank Corral's 25-yard field goal with 24 seconds left lifted the Rams to their fourth straight win. Irvin's 75-yard scoring return in the first quarter, helped Los Angeles to a 13-0 lead. His NFL record-tying second touchdown return of 84 yards came in the fourth period and cut Atlanta's lead to one point. Reserve quarterback Jeff Rutledge came off the bench to throw two scoring passes for the winners.

Los Angeles	13	7	7	10	— 37
Atlanta	0	21	7	7	— 35

LA — Irvin 75 punt return (Corral kick)
LA — FG Corral 25
LA — FG Corral 37
Atl — Andrews 25 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Miller 11 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Jenkins 23 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
LA — Childs 1 pass from Rutledge (Corral kick)
LA — D. Hill 36 pass from Rutledge (Corral kick)
Atl — Jackson 8 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Andrews 2 run (Luckhurst kick)
LA — Irvin 84 punt return (Corral kick)
LA — FG Corral 25

Minnesota 33, San Diego 31— At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 50,708. Rick Danmeier's 38-yard field goal on the game's final play capped the Vikings comeback win. Trailing 31-24, quarterback Tommy Kramer (27 of 43 for 444 yards, four touchdowns) fired a 43-yard touchdown pass to Terry LeCount with 1:51 left to narrow the deficit to 31-30. Danmeier missed the tying PAT but LeCount recovered the ensuing onside kick to set up the winning goal.

Minnesota	0	14	10	9	— 33
San Diego	7	7	10	7	— 31

SD — Muncie 2 run (Benirschke kick)
Minn — Young 15 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn — Brown 4 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
SD — Scales 60 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 39
Minn — LeCount 26 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
SD — Joiner 38 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Minn — FG Danmeier 28
SD — Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Minn — LeCount 43 pass from Kramer (kick failed)
Minn — FG Danmeier 38

New York Jets 28, New England 24— At Shea Stadium, attendance 55,093. Richard Todd's three touchdown passes and cornerback Johnny Lynn's final-play interception helped the Jets edge the Patriots 28-24. Todd fired a pair of scores to tight end Jerome Barkum for a 14-7 first-half lead New York never relinquished. Darrol Ray's 43-yard interception return for a touchdown followed Todd's 29-yard touchdown toss to Wesley Walker. Lynn's theft ended New England's final threat at the Jets 4 yard line.

New England	0	14	7	3	— 24
New York Jets	7	14	7	0	— 28

NYJ — Barkum 17 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NE — Tatupu 2 run (Smith kick)
NYJ — Barkum 5 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ — Walker 29 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NE — Collins 9 run (Smith kick)
NYJ — Ray 43 interception return (Leahy kick)
NE — Hasselbeck 11 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NE — FG Smith 22

Kansas City 27, Oakland 0— At Arrowhead, attendance 76,543. Bill Kenney led a 454-yard attack, throwing for 287 yards and two touchdowns as the Chiefs recorded their first shutout since 1978. Following field goals by Nick Lowery of 52 and 25 yards and Billy Jackson's four-yard scoring run, Kenney connected with Henry Marshall for four yards and J.T. Smith (nine yards) to complete Kansas City's scoring. The Raiders became the first team since the 1942-43 Brooklyn Dodgers to lose three straight games by shutout.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	— 0
Kansas City	3	7	10	7	— 27

KC — FG Lowery 52
KC — Jackson 4 run (Lowery kick)
KC — FG Lowery 25
KC — Marshall 4 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
KC — Smith 9 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)

Philadelphia 31, New Orleans 14— At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 52,728. The Eagles remained the NFL's only undefeated team by beating the Saints. Ron Jaworski's 11-yard touchdown pass to tight end Keith Krepfle and Booker Russell's first one-yard run, put the Eagles out front to stay. Linebacker Frank LeMaster returned a fumble 47 yards for a score in the third quarter. New Orleans rookie George Rogers rushed for 134 yards on 17 carries and scored the Saints only touchdowns.

Philadelphia	14	10	7	0	— 31
New Orleans	7	0	0	7	— 14

NO — G. Rogers 5 run (Ricardo kick)
Phil — Krepfle 11 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — Russell 1 run (Franklin kick)
Phil — Russell 1 run (Wilkes pass from Jaworski)
Phil — FG Franklin 22
Phil — LeMaster 47 fumble recovery return (Franklin kick)
NO — G. Rogers 3 run (Ricardo kick)

New York Giants 34, St. Louis 14— At Giants Stadium, attendance 67,128. Phil Simms fired three scoring passes and Joe Danelo kicked field goals of 41 and 45 yards as the Giants halted a two-game skid. Simms found Johnny Perkins with touchdown passes of five and seven yards and added a 22-yard scoring toss to Earnest Gray for a 27-7 lead. Rob Carpenter, playing his first game for the Giants, rushed for 103 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown.

St. Louis	0	7	0	7	— 14
New York Giants	0	17	10	7	— 34

StL — Marsh 14 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
NYG — FG Danelo 41
NYG — Perkins 5 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG — Perkins 7 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG — FG Danelo 45
NYG — Gray 22 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
StL — T. Brown 3 run (O'Donoghue kick)
NYG — Carpenter 21 run (Danelo kick)

Houston 35, Seattle 17— At Astrodome, attendance 42,671. Earl Campbell rushed a club-record 39 times for 186 yards and two touchdowns and Ken Stabler threw for three scores to lead the Oilers past the Seahawks. Trailing 10-0, Stabler lofted a 31-yard scoring pass to Ken Burrough on fourth down and Campbell followed with a one-yard touchdown plunge. Dave Casper and Burrough caught second-half touchdown strikes of 32 and 24 yards, respectively, while Campbell's four-yard run was set up by Jesse Baker's fumble recovery.

Seattle	10	0	0	7	— 17
Houston	7	7	0	21	— 35

Sea — FG Herrera 41
Sea — Hughes 17 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Hou — Burrough 31 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Hou — Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Hou — Casper 32 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Hou — Burrough 24 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Hou — Campbell 4 run (Fritsch kick)
Sea — Largent 31 pass from Adkins (Herrera kick)

Tampa Bay 21, Green Bay 10— At Lambeau Field, attendance 55,264. Doug Williams accounted for two touchdowns and the defense intercepted four passes as the Buccaneers won their third straight game. Williams completed 15 of 23 passes for a career-best 65.2 percentage, including a five-yard scoring pass to tight end Jimmie Giles. He also added a one-yard touchdown plunge in the third period for 14-7 lead. Linebacker Cecil Johnson's 29-yard interception return set up rookie James Wilder's one-yard touchdown to highlight Tampa Bay's first road win of the season.

Tampa Bay	0	7	14	0	— 21
Green Bay	7	0	0	3	— 10

GB — Ellis 7 run (Stenerud kick)
TB — Giles 5 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB — Williams 1 run (Capece kick)
TB — Wilder 1 run (Capece kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 34

Washington 24, Chicago 7— At Soldier Field, attendance 57,683. The Redskins converted four first-half interceptions into 17 points to snap a five-game losing streak. Neal Olkewicz returned an interception 10 yards for a score and Dave Butz' 26-yard interception return set up the first of two John Riggins touchdown runs. Joe Lavender's first-quarter interception set up Mark Moseley's 38-yard field goal. Riggins gained 126 yards on 23 carries to help Joe Gibbs record his first head coaching victory.

Washington	10	7	0	7	— 24
Chicago	0	0	0	7	— 7

Wash — FG Moseley 38
Wash — Olkewicz 10 interception return (Moseley kick)
Wash — Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick)
Wash — Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick)
Chi — Anderson 43 pass from Phipps (Roveto kick)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Buffalo 31, Miami 21— At Rich Stadium, attendance 78,576. Buffalo opened a 31-7 halftime lead as Joe Ferguson fired three touchdown passes to drop Miami from the unbeaten ranks. Ferguson completed 20 of 29 passes for 338 yards including scoring strikes of 28 and 25 yards to Jerry Butler and 65 yards to Joe Cribbs. The Dolphins only first-half touchdown came on Fulton Walker's 90-yard kickoff return. Don Strock's four-yard touchdown pass to tight end Joe Rose and Tony Nathan's 12-yard scoring run narrowed Buffalo's lead to 31-21, but four interceptions proved costly.

Miami	0	7	7	7	— 21
Buffalo	10	21	0	0	— 31

Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 37
Buff — Butler 28 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Leaks 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Mia — Walker 90 kickoff return (von Schamann kick)
Buff — Cribbs 65 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Butler 25 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Mia — Nathan 12 run (von Schamann kick)
Mia — Rose 4 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)

SEVENTH WEEK SUMMARY

At the seven-week mark, three of the AFC Western Division's five teams remained tied for first place. Joe Delaney's 82-yard touchdown propelled the Chiefs to 28-14 win over the Broncos. Meanwhile in Baltimore, the Chargers scored on their last four possessions of the first half and coasted to a 43-14 victory thus creating a tie among Denver, Kansas City, and San Diego. Oakland snapped a three-game scoreless streak and held on to an 18-16 win over Tampa Bay when Ted Hendricks blocked a Buccaneers field goal attempt with eight seconds left. Cincinnati took sole possession of first place in the AFC Central by downing Pittsburgh 34-7. It was a good weekend for New York teams. Led by Joe Danelo's club-record six field goals, the Giants equaled their entire victory output of 1980 by blanking the Seahawks 32-0. It was the Giants first shutout since 1978. After three straight losses to open the season, the Jets

reached the .500 mark (3-3-1) with a convincing 33-14 win over the Bills. Philadelphia held out the longest but joined the ranks of the beaten by dropping a 35-23 verdict to Minnesota. In Detroit, the new kid on the block was Eric Hipple. Starting his first NFL game, Hipple completed 14 of 25 for 336 yards and four touchdowns and ran for two more in the Lions 48-17 blasting of the Bears.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

New York Jets 33, Buffalo 14— At Shea Stadium, attendance 54,607. Reserve wide receiver Bobby Jones advanced Mike Augustyniak's fumble 61 yards for a touchdown climaxing the Jets 21-point third quarter. New York trailed Buffalo 7-6 at halftime when Bruce Harper ran 29 yards for a score and Jerome Barkum caught a 19-yard touchdown pass from Richard Todd to put the Jets out in front for good. Pat Leahy kicked field goals of 22, 24, 29, and 39 yards to help the Jets avenge their 31-0 opening day loss to the Bills.

Buffalo	0	7	7	0	— 14
New York Jets	6	0	21	6	— 33

NYJ — FG Leahy 24
NYJ — FG Leahy 29
Buff — Lewis 23 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ — Harper 29 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ — Barkum 19 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Buff — Butler 67 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ — B. Jones 61 fumble recovery return (Leahy kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 39
NYJ — FG Leahy 22

Kansas City 28, Denver 14— At Arrowhead, attendance 74,672. Rookie Joe Delaney ran 82 yards for a touchdown and linebacker Whitney Paul returned a fumble 47 yards for another score to pace the Chiefs win. Delaney became the first Chiefs player to gain over 100 yards in three straight games by rushing for 149 yards on 21 carries. Bill Kenney directed the Kansas City attack and threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Henry Marshall. Denver's Craig Morton completed a pair of 11-yard scoring passes to Steve Watson but that was all the scoring the Broncos could muster.

Denver	0	0	7	7	— 14
Kansas City	14	0	0	14	— 28

KC — B. Jackson 1 run (Lowery kick)
KC — Paul 47 fumble recovery return (Lowery kick)
Den — Watson 11 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
KC — Marshall 64 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
Den — Watson 11 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
KC — Delaney 82 run (Lowery kick)

New England 38, Houston 10— At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 60,474. Steve Grogan directed the Patriots' 436-yard attack to 31 unanswered second-half points to defeat the Oilers. Grogan fired touchdown passes of 42 yards to Stanley Morgan and 10 yards to Andy Johnson to erase Houston's 10-7 halftime lead. He ran 24 yards for another touchdown to close out the scoring. Johnson put New England on the scoreboard first with a 28-yard option pass touchdown to Morgan in the first quarter.

Houston	0	10	0	0	— 10
New England	7	0	17	14	— 38

NE — Morgan 28 pass from A. Johnson (J. Smith kick)
Hou — Casper 9 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Hou — FG Fritsch 42
NE — Morgan 42 pass from Grogan (J. Smith kick)
NE — FG J. Smith 21
NE — A. Johnson 10 pass from Grogan (J. Smith kick)
NE — Ferguson 15 run (J. Smith kick)
NE — Grogan 24 run (J. Smith kick)

Dallas 29, Los Angeles 17— At Texas Stadium, attendance 64,649. The Cowboys rolled up 496 yards total offense and scored 19 straight points to end a two-game losing skid. Tony Dorsett's 27 carries for 159 yards included a 44-yard touchdown run to give Dallas a 19-0 lead. The Rams narrowed the margin to 19-10 but Danny White's 63-yard scoring pass to Tony Hill upped the Cowboys' lead to 26-10 at the half. Dallas defenders sacked Los Angeles quarterback Pat Haden four times including Harvey Martin's first-quarter sack for a safety.

Los Angeles	0	10	7	0	— 17
Dallas	12	14	0	3	— 29

Dall — Springs 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall — FG Septien 40
Dall — Safety, Martin tackled Haden in end zone
Dall — Dorsett 44 run (Septien kick)
LA — Tyler 2 run (Corral kick)
LA — FG Corral 40
Dall — Hill 63 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
LA — D. Hill 43 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
Dall — FG Septien 39

Cleveland 20, New Orleans 17— At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 76,059. Mike Pruitt's one-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter culminated a 78-yard drive and rallied the Browns over the Saints. New Orleans held a 17-10 lead on George Rogers' club-record 79-yard scoring run and Wayne Wilson's eight-yard touchdown reception. Brian Sipe completed 25 of 42 passes for 270 yards including seven completions to Greg Pruitt for 113 yards. Matt Bahr booted field goals of 34 and 19 yards for Cleveland.

New Orleans	7	7	3	0	— 17
Cleveland	10	0	3	7	— 20

Cle — FG Bahr 34
NO — Rogers 79 run (Ricardo kick)
Cle — M. Pruitt 8 run (Bahr kick)
NO — W. Wilson 8 pass from Myers (Ricardo kick)
NO — FG Ricardo 21
Cle — FG Bahr 19
Cle — M. Pruitt 1 run (Bahr kick)

New York Giants 32, Seattle 0— At Kingdome, attendance 56,134. Joe Danelo kicked a club-record six field goals from 21, 29, 31, 37, 47, and 54 yards to lead the Giants to their first shutout since a 17-0 win over St. Louis in 1978. Rob Carpenter rushed for 116 yards and one touchdown to become the first Giants player since Ron Johnson in 1972 to gain 100 yards in back-to-back games. Phil Simms' six-yard scoring pass to tight end Gary Shirk helped provide the Giants with their largest margin of victory since a 62-10 win over Philadelphia on November 26, 1972.

New York Giants	3	10	13	6	— 32
Seattle	0	0	0	0	— 0

NYG — FG Danelo 29
NYG — Shirk 6 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG — FG Danelo 54
NYG — FG Danelo 21
NYG — FG Danelo 47
NYG — Carpenter 2 run (Danelo kick)
NYG — FG Danelo 31
NYG — FG Danelo 37

Minnesota 35, Philadelphia 23— At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 45,459. Tommy Kramer fired four touchdown passes for the second straight week as the Eagles suffered their first defeat. Kramer hit on 24 of 46 passes for 257 yards and threw second-quarter scoring tosses to Joe Senser (11 yards), Sammy White (50), and Bob Bruer (1) for a 21-9 lead. Ahmad Rashad's five-yard touchdown reception in the the third quarter gave Minnesota an insurmountable 28-9 edge. Philadelphia's Ron Jaworski completed 29 of 44 passes for 330 yards including 10 to running back Wilbert Montgomery for 143 yards and eight to Harold Carmichael for 109.

Philadelphia	6	3	0	14	— 23
Minnesota	0	21	7	7	— 35

Phil — Montgomery 1 run (kick blocked)
Minn — Senser 11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Phil — FG Franklin 30
Minn — S. White 50 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn — Bruer 1 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn — Rashad 5 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Phil — Montgomery 25 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Minn — Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)
Phil — Carmichael 21 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)

Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 7— At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 57,090. The Bengals combined the passing of Ken Anderson and sturdy defense to become the first AFC team to defeat the Steelers three straight times. Anderson completed 16 of 28 passes for 346 yards including a 73-yard scoring bomb to rookie David Verser and a 5-yard touchdown toss to Pete Johnson. Cincinnati's defense limited Pittsburgh to 210 yards and held them scoreless until the final 67 seconds.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	7	— 7
Cincinnati	10	3	14	7	— 34

Cin — FG Breech 27
Cin — Johnson 3 run (Breech kick)
Cin — FG Breech 23
Cin — Verser 73 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Alexander 3 run (Breech kick)
Cin — Johnson 5 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Pitt — Smith 17 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)

Atlanta 41, St. Louis 20— At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 51,428. The Falcons rebounded from a 14-0 deficit behind Steve Bartkowski's four touchdown passes to snap a three-game winless streak. Alfred Jenkins caught scoring passes of 23 and 45 yards and William Andrews' pair of fourth-quarter touchdown catches put the game out of reach. Jenkins caught four passes for 101 yards and Andrews had eight for 132.

St. Louis	7	7	6	0	— 20
Atlanta	0	20	7	14	— 41

StL — Anderson 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — Anderson 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Atl — Jenkins 23 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 24
Atl — Cain 33 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 37
StL — FG O'Donoghue 26
Atl — Jenkins 45 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Stl — FG O'Donoghue 22
Atl — Andrews 18 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Andrews 70 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

San Diego 43, Baltimore 14— At Memorial Stadium, attendance 41,921. The Chargers coasted to victory by scoring on their final four possessions of the first half. Dan Fouts connected with 10 different receivers, completing 26 of 43 passes for 298 yards. John Cappelletti and Charlie Joiner caught second-quarter scoring passes of 12 and 23 yards, respectively, and Clarence Williams had a seven-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter. Rookie Keith Ferguson started at defensive tackle for Louie Kelcher and had three of San Diego's six sacks.

San Diego	7	16	7	13	— 43
Baltimore	7	0	7	0	— 14

Balt — Carr 29 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)
SD — Muncie 3 run (Benirschke kick)
SD — Cappelletti 12 pass from Fouts (kick failed)
SD — Joiner 23 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 30
SD — Muncie 3 run (Benirschke kick)
Balt — Dickey 5 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)
SD — Cappelletti 1 run (kick failed)
SD — C. Williams 7 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)

San Francisco 13, Green Bay 3— At Milwaukee County Stadium, attendance 50,171. Johnny Davis' one-yard touchdown plunge in the third quarter put the 49ers ahead to stay and Ray Wersching kicked field goals of 26 and 32 yards as San Francisco took a one game lead in the NFL West. Lawrence Pillers had three quarterback sacks and safety Dwight Hicks intercepted a David Whitehurst pass with 2:57 remaining in the game.

San Francisco	0	3	7	3	— 13
Green Bay	0	3	0	0	— 3

GB — FG Stenerud 26
SF — FG Wersching 26
SF — Davis 1 run (Wersching kick)
SF — FG Wersching 32

Oakland 18, Tampa Bay 16— At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 42,288. Matt Bahr kicked a 44-yard field goal with 2:21 left as the Raiders broke a three-game scoreless streak. Quarterback Marc Wilson, making his first start, directed Oakland to a 15-0 lead. Doug Williams rallied the Buccaneers on a 77-yard touchdown aerial to Kevin House and a 13-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jimmie Giles. Bill Capece's 26-yard field goal gave Tampa Bay a 16-15 edge. Ted Hendricks blocked Capece's 31-yard field goal attempt with eight seconds left to preserve the win.

Tampa Bay	0	0	7	9	— 16
Oakland	12	3	0	3	— 18

Oak — FG Bahr 51
Oak — Safety, Christensen blocked punt out of end zone
Oak — Jensen 12 run (Bahr kick)
Oak — FG Bahr 20
TB — House 77 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB — Giles 13 pass from Williams (kick failed)
TB — FG Capece 26
Oak — FG Bahr 44

Miami 13, Washington 10— At Orange Bowl, attendance 47,367. Uwe von Schamann's 25-yard field goal with 9:34 to go clinched the Dolphins victory. Rookie Andra Franklin's one-yard touchdown run climaxed Miami's 81-yard third-period drive for a 10-3 lead. John Riggins tied the game on a two-yard scoring run to cap an 80-yard march with 13:16 to play. The win kept the Dolphins one-and-a-half games ahead of Buffalo in the AFC East.

Washington	0	3	0	7	— 10
Miami	0	3	7	3	— 13

Wash — FG Moseley 20
Mia — FG von Schamann 37
Mia — Franklin 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Wash — Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 25

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Detroit 48, Chicago 17— At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 71,273. Eric Hipple, starting his first NFL game, completed 14 of 25 passes for 336 yards and four touchdowns and ran for two more as the Lions blasted the Bears 48-17. Hipple's scoring runs of one and four yards helped Detroit post a 27-14 halftime lead. Reserve running back Rick Kane caught a two-yard touchdown pass in the first half and Eddie Murray kicked field goals of 49 and 53 yards. Hipple threw only four passes in the second half, but three went for touchdowns: 10 yards to David Hill, 44 yards to Freddie Scott, and 94 yards to Leonard Thompson to complete the scoring.

Chicago	7	7	0	3	— 17
Detroit	10	17	7	14	— 48

Det — Hipple 1 run (Murray kick)
Chi — Anderson 85 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)
Det — FG Murray 49
Det — Hipple 4 run (Murray kick)
Chi — Payton 1 run (Roveto kick)
Det — Kane 2 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Det — FG Murray 53
Det — Hill 10 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Chi — FG Roveto 22
Det — Scott 44 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Det — L. Thompson 94 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)

EIGHTH WEEK SUMMARY

For the first time in the 12-year history of the interconference series, the NFC scored a 4-0 sweep over the AFC and tied the season record at 11-11. New Orleans surprised AFC Central leader Cincinnati 17-7 for their second win. In Dallas, Danny White showed some of the magic that made his predecessor Roger Staubach famous by throwing two touchdown passes in a 31 second span late in the fourth quarter to rally the Cowboys past the Dolphins 28-27. The Redskins were victorious for the first time at home defeating the Patriots 24-22. John Roveto's 26-yard field goal 9:30 into overtime gave the Bears a 20-17 win over the Chargers who dropped into a second-place tie with the Broncos in the AFC West. AFC West leader Kansas City rebounded from a 17-0 deficit on the strength of three second-half touchdown runs by rookie Billy Jackson to top Oakland 28-17. Brian Sipe threw for a team-record 444 yards and guided the Browns to a club-record 562 yards total offense in their 42-28 win over Baltimore. The Eagles outlasted Tampa Bay 20-10 to remain one game ahead of the Cowboys in the NFC East. Philadelphia's 7-1 mark is the best in the NFL at the midway point in the season. St. Louis's Jim Hart fired two touchdown passes to become only the ninth player in NFL history to throw 200 touchdowns in a career, in snapping NFC Central leader Minnesota's five-game win streak. San Francisco managed the biggest lead among NFL division leaders, a two-game edge over NFC West rivals, by defeating Los Angeles at home for the first time since 1966.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Cleveland 42, Baltimore 28— At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 78,986. Brian Sipe passed for a team-record 444 yards including four touchdowns as the Browns evened their record at four and four. Sipe completed 30 of 41 passes, breaking Otto Graham's 1952 mark of 401 yards. He fired first-half scoring passes of one yard to Ozzie Newsome, 22 yards to Greg Pruitt, and 40 yards to Dave Logan. Pruitt totaled nine catches for 104 yards, his second consecutive 100-yard plus game. Cleveland also set a team record for total offense gaining 562 yards, breaking the former record of 550 set against the Chicago Bears in 1951.

Baltimore	0	7	14	7	— 28
Cleveland	7	21	7	7	— 42

Cle — Newsome 1 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Cle — G. Pruitt 22 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)

Cle —Logan 40 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Balt —Dickey 3 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
Cle —White 2 run (Bahr kick)
Balt —Landry 11 run (Wood kick)
Balt —Butler 36 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
Cle —Feacher 28 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Balt —Butler 5 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
Cle —M. Pruitt 16 run (Bahr kick)

New Orleans 17, Cincinnati 7—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 46,336. George Rogers' 19-yard third-period scoring run broke a scoreless tie and ignited the Saints to their second victory of the season. Linebacker Jim Kovach returned an interception 13 yards to set up Benny Ricardo's 38-yard field goal and Archie Manning connected with reserve running back Wayne Wilson on a 19-yard scoring pass with 6:38 left to give New Orleans an insurmountable 17-0 lead. Cincinnati was limited to 34 yards rushing and dropped into a first-place tie with Pittsburgh in the AFC Central division.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	7	—	7
New Orleans	0	0	7	10	—	17

NO —G. Rogers 19 run (Ricardo kick)
NO —FG Ricardo 38
NO —W. Wilson 19 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Cin —Ross 6 pass from Thompson (Breech kick)

Buffalo 9, Denver 7—At Rich Stadium, attendance 77,757. Nick Mike-Mayer's third field goal of the day, a 36-yarder with just one second remaining climaxed the Bills' comeback win. Denver took a 7-0 lead on Craig Morton's 36-yard touchdown pass to Steve Watson. Mike-Mayer narrowed the difference to 7-3 with a 41-yard field goal just before halftime and added a 46-yarder in the third quarter. Joe Cribbs rushed for 123 yards including 21 during Buffalo's winning drive. The swarming Bills' defense sacked Morton seven times and allowed the Broncos only 161 total yards.

Denver	0	7	0	0	—	7
Buffalo	0	3	3	3	—	9

Den —Watson 36 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Buff —FG Mike-Mayer 41
Buff —FG Mike-Mayer 46
Buff —FG Mike-Mayer 36

Detroit 31, Green Bay 27—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 76,063. Eric Hipple's five-yard touchdown run with 1:54 remaining climaxed the Lions comeback win. Hipple got Detroit out to a 17-10 halftime advantage running six yards for a score and firing a one-yard touchdown pass to tight end David Hill. Green Bay fought back to take a 27-24 lead on a one-yard scoring run by Gerry Ellis with 6:34 left. Hipple then guided the Lions 76 yards in 12 plays for the winning score. The win evened Detroit's record at 4-4.

Green Bay	7	3	10	7	—	27
Detroit	7	10	7	7	—	31

Det —Hipple 6 run (Murray kick)
GB —Lofton 75 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB —FG Stenerud 27
Det —FG Murray 37
Det —Hill 1 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
GB —FG Stenerud 39
Det —Kane 2 run (Murray kick)
GB —Ellis 46 pass from Whitehurst (Stenerud kick)
GB —Ellis 1 run (Stenerud kick)
Det —Hipple 5 run (Murray kick)

Kansas City 28, Oakland 17—At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 42,194. Quarterback Steve Fuller came off the bench to ignite a four touchdown, second-half Kansas City rally, including three scores by rookie Billy Johnson. Linebacker Gary Spani preserved the win running 91 yards with a recovered fumble, as the Chiefs downed the Raiders for the second time this year. Fuller replaced starting quarterback Bill Kenney opening the second half and completed 9 of 10 passes for 103 yards. Jackson's touchdown runs of 29 and two scores of three yards each culminated scoring drives of 59, 72, and 82 yards. The come-from-behind victory helped the Chiefs maintain a one-game lead in the AFC West.

Kansas City	0	0	7	21	—	28
Oakland	7	10	0	0	—	17

Oak —Bradshaw 6 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Oak —Wilson 3 run (Bahr kick)
Oak —FG Bahr 51
KC —B. Jackson 29 run (Lowery kick)
KC —B. Jackson 3 run (Lowery kick)
KC —B. Jackson 3 run (Lowery kick)
KC —Spani 91 fumble recovery return (Lowery kick)

San Francisco 20, Los Angeles 17—At Candlestick Park, attendance 59,190. Joe Montana fired two touchdown passes and set up two field goals to lead the 49ers to their first victory ever over the Rams in Candlestick Park. Montana, the NFC's leading passer, completed first-quarter scoring passes to Freddie Solomon (14 yards) and Dwight Clark (41). His 50-yard strike to Earl Cooper set up Ray Wersching's 42-yard field goal and 17-10 halftime edge. Wersching's third period 18-yard field goal proved decisive. Fred Dean led a ferocious San Francisco pass rush accounting for 4½ of the team's six quarterback sacks. The win gave the 49ers a two game lead in the NFC West.

Los Angeles	0	10	7	0	—	17
San Francisco	14	3	3	0	—	20

SF —Solomon 14 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF —Clark 41 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
LA —FG Corral 25
LA —Guman 2 run (Corral kick)
SF —FG Wersching 42
SF —FG Wersching 18
LA —Tyler 16 pass from Haden (Corral kick)

Dallas 28, Miami 27—At Texas Stadium, attendance 64,221. Danny White's two touchdown passes within a 21-second span rallied the Cowboys past the Dolphins. Trailing 27-14, White hit Doug Cosbie with a five-yard scoring pass with 3:48 left in the game. Dennis Thurman's interception set up White's 32-yard winning pass play to Ron Springs. White completed 22 of 32 passes for a career-high 354 yards. Rookie Mike Downs' interception with eight seconds remaining (the Cowboys fifth of the day), sealed the Dolphins fate.

Miami	0	6	7	14	—	27
Dallas	7	7	0	14	—	28

Dall —Springs 5 run (Septien kick)
Mia —Nathan 5 pass from Woodley (kick failed)
Dall —Johnson 21 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Mia —Cefalo 69 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia —Nathan 10 run (von Schamann kick)
Mia —Rose 4 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Dall —Cosbie 5 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall —Springs 32 pass from D. White (Septien kick)

St. Louis 30, Minnesota 17—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 48,039. Jim Hart became the ninth NFL player to throw 200 career touchdown passes firing scoring strikes of 37 yards to Pat Tilley and eight yards to Mel Gray. Neil O'Donoghue also kicked three field goals of 19, 23, and 46 yards, as the Cardinals ended a two-game losing streak. Cornerback Lee Nelson's fumble recovery set up Hart's first touchdown pass and Gray's scoring catch capped a 65-yard drive. The St. Louis win snapped Minnesota's five-game win streak.

Minnesota	0	3	7	7	—	17
St. Louis	13	0	7	10	—	30

StL —FG O'Donoghue 19
StL —Tilley 37 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
StL —FG O'Donoghue 23
Minn —FG Danmeier 36
Minn —S. White 15 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
StL —Morris 13 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL —Gray 8 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Minn —S. White 22 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
StL —FG O'Donoghue 46

Washington 24, New England 22—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 50,394. Joe Theismann's one-yard touchdown run was the difference as the Redskins won their first home game of the season. Theismann's score came with three and a half minutes left in the third period and extended Washington's lead to 24-15. Joe Washington opened the Redskins' scoring taking a 13-yard pass from Theismann and Mike Nelms returned a punt 75 yards for a score, 1:20 before halftime. John Smith's 53-yard field goal attempt with 57 seconds left fell short to insure the Washington win.

New England	6	9	0	7	—	22
Washington	7	7	10	0	—	24

NE —FG Smith 25
NE —FG Smith 22
Wash —Washington 13 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
NE —Collins 6 run (kick failed)
NE —FG Smith 46
Wash —Nelms 75 punt return (Moseley kick)
Wash —FG Moseley 34
Wash —Theismann 1 run (Moseley kick)
NE —Cunningham 4 run (Smith kick)

New York Giants 27, Atlanta 24—At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 60,749. Joe Danelo's 40-yard field goal with 9:20 elapsed in overtime highlighted the Giants come-from-behind win. Trailing 17-7, Phil Simms sandwiched touchdown passes of two yards to rookie tight end Dave Young and 12 yards to Johnny Perkins around Danelo's 27-yard field goal for a 24-17 lead. Perkins caught five passes for 126 yards, his third 100-yard receiving day of the season. Lynn Cain's three-yard touchdown sweep with 1:09 left in regulation time sent the game into overtime. Brad Van Pelt's fumble recovery at the Atlanta 31 yard line set up Danelo's winning kick.

New York Giants	0	7	10	7	3	— 27
Atlanta	7	7	3	7	0	— 24

Atl —Miller 29 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
NYG —Dennis recovered blocked punt in end zone (Danelo kick)
Atl —Francis 5 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl —FG Luckhurst 29
NYG —Young 2 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
NYG —FG Danelo 27
NYG —Perkins 12 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
Atl —Cain 3 run (Luckhurst kick)
NYG —FG Danelo 40

Chicago 20, San Diego 17—At Soldier Field, attendance 52,906. Gary Fencik's 32-yard interception return set up John Roveto's 26-yard field goal after 9:30 of overtime as the Bears broke a five game losing streak. Walter Payton's two-yard touchdown plunge with 2:59 remaining in regulation gave the Bears a 17-10 lead but the Chargers tied the game on Dan Fouts' 39-yard touchdown pass to Wes Chandler with 1:40 left. Payton rushed 36 times for 107 yards, his first 100-yard effort of the season.

San Diego	0	3	0	14	0	— 17
Chicago	7	3	0	7	3	— 20

Chi —Suhey 7 run (Roveto kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 18
Chi —FG Roveto 31
SD —Joiner 22 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Chi —Payton 2 run (Roveto kick)
SD —Chandler 39 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Chi —FG Roveto 26

Seattle 19, New York Jets 3—At Shea Stadium, attendance 49,678. Wide receiver Steve Largent ran 10 yards for a score and caught a 27-yard pass from Jim Zorn for another, as the Seahawks halted a five-game losing streak. Theotis Brown, obtained two weeks earlier from St. Louis, gained 104 yards on 14 carries and set up both Largent scores. Safety John Harris intercepted a Richard Todd pass at his own 3 yard line early in the fourth quarter halting the Jets most serious scoring bid of the day.

Seattle	0	7	6	6	—	19
New York Jets	0	0	3	0	—	3

Sea —Largent 10 run (Herrera kick)
Sea —Largent 27 pass from Zorn (kick failed)
NYJ —FG Leahy 34
Sea —Smith 4 run (kick failed)

Philadelphia 20, Tampa Bay 10—At Veterans Stadium, attendance 70,714. Richard Blackmore's interception set up Wilbert Montgomery's 2-yard insurance touchdown run with 1:30 remaining in the game, as the Eagles boosted their record to 7-1, best in the NFL. After battling to a 7-7 halftime deadlock, Franklin kicked a 44-yard field goal early in the final period for a 10-7 edge but Bill Capece knotted the game with a 29-yard three-pointer. Blackmore intercepted Doug Williams on the Tampa Bay 23 yard line and returned to the Buccaneers 5 where Montgomery, who had 22 carries for 119 yards, scored two plays later.

Tampa Bay	7	0	0	3	—	10
Philadelphia	0	7	0	13	—	20

TB —Williams 1 run (Capece kick)
Phil —Krepfle 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil —FG Franklin 44
TB —FG Capece 29
Phil —FG Franklin 32
Phil —Montgomery 2 run (Franklin kick)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Pittsburgh 26, Houston 13—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 52,732. Terry Bradshaw hit John Stallworth on a six-yard scoring pass with 3:41 left to clinch the win. The win moved the Steelers into a first-place tie with Cincinnati in the AFC Central. Ron Johnson intercepted a Ken Stabler pass and returned it to the Oilers 12 yard line where Franco Harris, who gained 84 yards on 17 carries, added a one-yard touchdown run with two minutes remaining. Pittsburgh's defense held Earl Campbell to 56 yards on 23 carries and sacked Stabler three times for 30 yards. The win halted the Steelers' four game Monday night losing streak and the Oilers' eight game prime-time television win string.

Houston	0	3	0	10	—	13
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	13	—	26

Pitt —FG Trout 19
Pitt —Smith 46 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Hou —FG Fritsch 34
Pitt —FG Trout 19
Hou —Casper 52 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Hou —FG Fritsch 44
Pitt —Stallworth 6 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)
Pitt —Harris 1 run (Trout kick)

NINTH WEEK SUMMARY

It was showdown Sunday in the NFL. Dallas travelled to Philadelphia where the Eagles took a 14-3 lead into the fourth quarter. The Cowboys erupted for 14 unanswered points and gained a share of the lead in the NFC East. Just up the turnpike, the battle of New York was being waged between the Jets and the Giants. Led by a defense that mauled Giants quarterback Phil Simms nine times and four Pat Leahy field goals, the Jets emerged victorious 26-7. The interconference game of the week took place in Pittsburgh where the 49ers sixth straight win snapped the Steelers 14-game winning streak at Three Rivers Stadium. In the AFC West, Rolf Benirschke's 22-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining gave the Chargers a 22-20 win over Kansas City and share of the division lead with the Chiefs and Broncos. Cincinnati flew past Houston with a 24-point outburst in the second quarter and Atlanta scored 31 unanswered points after being deadlocked with New Orleans 10-10. Joe Cribbs only rushed for 85 yards but caught five passes for 163 and three touchdowns in the Bills' 22-13 victory over the Browns. Baltimore dropped its club-record eighth straight, 27-10 to Miami.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Atlanta 41, New Orleans 10—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 63,637. Alfred Jenkins caught a club-record three touchdown passes to pace the Falcons 41-10 victory. The Falcons and Saints were deadlocked 10-10 before Steve Bartkowski threw scoring strikes of 48, 60, and 47 yards to Jenkins as Atlanta reeled off 31 straight points. Wallace Francis and William Andrews had touchdown runs and Mick Luckhurst kicked a pair of field goals to round out the scoring.

Atlanta	10	14	10	7	—	41
New Orleans	0	10	0	0	—	10

Atl —FG Luckhurst 25
Atl —Francis 8 run (Luckhurst kick)
NO —FG Ricardo 28
NO —Merkens 46 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
Atl —Jenkins 48 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl —Andrews 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl —Jenkins 60 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl —FG Luckhurst 22
Atl —Jenkins 47 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

Miami 27, Baltimore 10—At Orange Bowl, attendance 46,061. David Woodley passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third to help the Dolphins maintain a half-game lead in the AFC East. Woodley ran three yards for a score and capped an 80-yard, 12-play drive with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Duriel Harris for a 14-10 halftime lead. Ronnie Lee caught a seven-yard scoring pass in the third period and rookie Andra Franklin rushed for 101 yards, the first 100-yard game by a Dolphins player since Leroy Harris's 140 in 1977.

Baltimore	0	10	0	0	—	10
Miami	7	7	10	3	—	27

Mia —Woodley 3 run (von Schamann kick)
Balt —McCauley 5 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)

Mia — Harris 22 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Balt — FG Wood 44
Mia — FG von Schamann 41
Mia — Lee 7 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 32

Tampa Bay 20, Chicago 10— At Tampa Stadium, attendance 63,688. Doug Williams connected on scoring bombs of 81 yards to Jimmie Giles and 51 yards to Kevin House to beat the Bears 20-10. Bill Capece kicked field goals of 30 and 46 yards. Jerry Eckwood gained 110 yards on 21 carries as Tampa Bay locked into a first-place tie with the Vikings in the NFC Central.

Chicago	3	0	0	7	—	10
Tampa Bay	0	10	7	3	—	20

Chi — FG Roveto 40
TB — FG Capece 46
TB — Giles 81 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB — House 51 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
Chi — Payton 1 run (Roveto kick)
TB — FG Capece 30

Buffalo 22, Cleveland 13— At Rich Stadium, attendance 78,226. Joe Ferguson fired three touchdown passes to Joe Cribbs to lift the Bills over the Browns. Cribbs' scoring receptions of 58 and 15 yards gave Buffalo a 13-3 halftime edge. Following a safety, Cleveland closed the gap to 15-13 before Cribbs, who had five catches for 163 yards, completed a 60-yard touchdown play. Buffalo interceptions by Bill Simpson and Mario Clark stifled late Cleveland scoring threats.

Cleveland	0	3	3	7	—	13
Buffalo	6	7	2	7	—	22

Buff — Cribbs 58 pass from Ferguson (run failed)
Buff — Cribbs 15 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Cle — FG Bahr 36
Cle — FG Bahr 39
Buff — Safety, McDonald tackled in end zone
Cle — Newsome 12 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Buff — Cribbs 60 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)

Dallas 17, Philadelphia 14— At Veterans Stadium, attendance 72,111. Danny White's 17-yard touchdown pass to Doug Cosbie and Tony Dorsett's nine-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter erased the Eagles 14-3 lead and locked the Cowboys in a first-place tie with Philadelphia. The Eagles led on Wilbert Montgomery's two-yard touchdown run and Harold Carmichael's career-long 85-yard touchdown catch. Cosbie's scoring reception capped a 14-play, 75-yard march and Dorsett's winning score came 5:21 later. Tony Franklin's 34-yard tying field goal attempt with 1:46 left, sailed wide.

Dallas	0	3	0	14	—	17
Philadelphia	0	7	7	0	—	14

Dall — FG Septien 21
Phil — Montgomery 2 run (Franklin kick)
Phil — Carmichael 85 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Dall — Cosbie 17 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — Dorsett 9 run (Septien kick)

Los Angeles 20, Detroit 13— At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 61,814. Wendell Tyler rushed for 136 yards and two touchdowns to help the Rams break a two-game losing streak. Tyler ran a career-long 69-yards for a score and a 7-0 lead. Detroit went ahead on Eric Hipple's 14-yard scoring pass to David Hill and Ed Murray's 45- and 49-yard field goals. Jeff Rutledge's 64-yard completion to Preston Dennard set up Tyler's fourth quarter go-ahead touchdown, a one-yard run.

Detroit	10	3	0	0	—	13
Los Angeles	7	0	0	13	—	20

LA — Tyler 69 run (Corral kick)
Det — Hill 14 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Det — FG Murray 49
Det — FG Murray 45
LA — Tyler 1 run (Corral kick)
LA — FG Corral 42
LA — FG Corral 31

Cincinnati 34, Houston 21— At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 54,736. The Bengals built a 34-7 lead with a 24-point explosion in the second quarter to take sole possession of first place in the AFC Central. Ken Anderson fired touchdown passes of eight yards to Dan Ross and 18 yards to Cris Collinsworth following Pete Johnson's four-yard touchdown run. Jim Breech booted a 51-yard field goal to give Cincinnati a commanding 24-7 edge. Anderson, who completed 21 of 30 for 281 yards, fired his third scoring pass of the day to Ross (14 yards) to end the Bengals six-game losing streak to the Oilers.

Houston	7	0	0	14	—	21
Cincinnati	0	24	3	7	—	34

Hou — Renfro 25 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Cin — Johnson 4 run (Breech kick)
Cin — Ross 8 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Collinsworth 18 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — FG Breech 51
Cin — FG Breech 30
Cin — Ross 14 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Hou — Burrough 51 pass from Reaves (Fritsch kick)
Hou — Coleman 1 run (Fritsch kick)

San Diego 22, Kansas City 20— At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 51,307. The Chargers' Rolf Benirschke kicked a 22-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining to edge the Chiefs 22-20. San Diego built a 19-7 lead on a pair of Chuck Muncie touchdown runs and field goals of 29 and 19 yards by Benirschke. Kansas City took a 20-19 lead on Bill Kenney's two-yard scoring pass to Billy Jackson and Nick Lowery's pair of field goals. Dan Fouts drove the Chargers 70 yards in 16 plays to set up Benirschke's winning kick.

Kansas City	7	0	7	6	—	20
San Diego	7	12	0	3	—	22

SD — Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
KC — Hadnot 2 run (Lowery kick)
SD — Muncie 4 run (kick failed)
SD — FG Benirschke 29
SD — FG Benirschke 19
KC — B. Jackson 2 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
KC — FG Lowery 21
KC — FG Lowery 32
SD — FG Benirschke 22

Oakland 27, New England 17— At Oakland-Alameda County, Stadium, attendance 44,246. Marc Wilson and Cliff Branch combined on a 14-yard scoring pass with eight minutes remaining to put the Raiders ahead for good as Oakland beat New England 27-17. Defensive end Willie Jones ran nine yards with a fumble recovery with 1:22 left to put the game out of reach. Wilson's touchdown pass to Branch was Oakland's first second-half touchdown in six games. Kenny King rushed for 102 yards to help the Raiders amass a season-high 460 yards total offense.

New England	3	7	7	0	—	17
Oakland	3	10	0	14	—	27

Oak — FG Bahr 51
NE — FG Smith 38
Oak — van Eeghen 3 run (Bahr kick)
NE — Hasselbeck 19 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Oak — FG Bahr 26
NE — Cunningham 1 run (Smith)
Oak — Branch 14 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Oak — Jones 9 fumble recovery return (Bahr kick)

New York Jets 26, New York Giants 7— At Giants Stadium, attendance 74,740. Pat Leahy kicked four field goals and Wesley Walker and Darroll Ray each had touchdowns as the Jets won the battle of New York 26-7. Richard Todd's 39-yard touchdown pass to Walker followed Leahy's field goals of 37 and 33 yards for a 13-0 lead. Ray returned an interception 64 yards for a score and Leahy added 38- and 42-yard field goals. The Jets sacked Giants quarterback Phil Simms nine times and held the offense to 166 yards.

New York Jets	0	13	3	10	—	26
New York Giants	0	0	7	0	—	7

NYJ — FG Leahy 37
NYJ — FG Leahy 33
NYJ — Walker 39 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 42
NYG — Reese 4 fumble recovery return (Danelo kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 38
NYJ — Ray 64 interception return (Leahy kick)

Washington 42, St. Louis 21— At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 55,045. Joe Theismann threw for three touchdowns and John Riggins ran for three more as the Redskins ran up their highest point total since 1975. Washington scored on its first three possessions with Theismann throwing scoring passes of 38 yards and 51 yards to Art Monk and Virgil Seay and Riggins running one yard for a 21-0 edge. Riggins added second-half touchdowns of one and four yards and Theismann fired a 10-yard scoring pass to Monk.

St. Louis	0	0	0	21	—	21
Washington	14	7	7	14	—	42

Wash — Monk 38 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash — Seay 51 pass from Theismann (Mosely kick)
Wash — Riggins 1 run (Mosely kick)
Wash — Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick)
StL — Green 11 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Wash — Monk 10 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
StL — Tilley 14 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — Tilley 14 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
Wash — Riggins 4 run (Moseley kick)

San Francisco 17, Pittsburgh 14— At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 52,878. Safety Carlton Williamson's interception set up Walt Easley's one-yard touchdown run with 5:35 left to cap the 49ers comeback. San Francisco jumped to a 10-0 lead on Joe Montana's five-yard touchdown pass to Charle Young and Ray Wersching's 45-yard field goal 29 seconds later. Pittsburgh rallied on Mel Blount's 50-yard interception return for a touchdown and Terry Bradshaw's 22-yard scoring pass to Jim Smith. Montana had thrown a club-record 122 passes without an interception before Blount's pick-off.

San Francisco	0	10	0	7	—	17
Pittsburgh	0	0	14	0	—	14

SF — Young 5 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF — FG Wersching 45
Pitt — Blount 50 interception return (Trout kick)
Pitt — Smith 22 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
SF — Easley 1 run (Wersching kick)

Green Bay 34, Seattle 24— At Lambeau Field, attendance 49,467. David Whitehurst, subbing for the injured Lynn Dickey, threw three touchdown passes and ran for another to lead Green Bay to a 34-24 comeback win. The Seahawks took a 24-21 lead on Efren Herrera's club-record 54-yard field goal but the Packers scored the next 13 points. Whitehurst, who completed 19 of 31 for 205 yards, threw a 38-yard scoring pass to James Lofton to put Green Bay ahead to stay 28-24 in the third quarter. Jan Stenerud booted field goals of 19 and 36 yards in the final 1:58 to seal the Packers win.

Seattle	7	14	3	0	—	24
Green Bay	7	14	7	6	—	34

Sea — Harris 42 interception return (Herrera kick)
GB — Coffman 7 pass from Whitehurst (Stenerud kick)
Sea — Doornink 12 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
GB — Whitehurst 1 run (Stenerud kick)
GB — Lofton 8 pass from Whitehurst (Stenerud kick)
Sea — Doornink 14 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea — FG Herrera 54
GB — Lofton 38 pass from Whitehurst (Stenerud kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 19
GB — FG Stenerud 36

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Denver 19, Minnesota 17— At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,834. Fourth quarter touchdowns by Rob Lytle and Steve Watson two minutes apart, propelled the Broncos to a 19-17 win. Denver led 6-3 on a pair of Fred Steinfort field goals, of 42 and 49 yards, before Lytle followed with his score, capping a 12-play, 94-yard drive. Aaron Kyle's interception set up Craig Morton's pass to Watson. The Vikings rallied on a pair of Tony Galbreath one-yard touchdown runs but Rick Danmeier's 46-yard field goal attempt fell short as time expired.

Minnesota	0	3	0	14	—	17
Denver	0	3	3	13	—	19

Den — FG Steinfort 42
Minn — FG Danmeier 32
Den — FG Steinfort 49
Den — Lytle 5 run (kick failed)
Den — Watson 15 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Minn — Galbreath 1 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn — Galbreath 1 run (Danmeier kick)

TENTH WEEK SUMMARY

Personal milestones dominated the NFL's tenth week. Franco Harris rushed for 61 yards in the Steelers' 24-21 loss to the Seahawks to become the third NFL player to rush for over 10,000 yards in a career. In Milwaukee, Jan Stenerud's four field goals helped the Packers beat the Giants and put the 15-year veteran among the kicking elite with 300-or-more lifetime field goals. The Miami Dolphins kept their coach waiting during regulation play, but Uwe von Schamann's overtime kick helped Don Shula record his 200th head coaching victory. Overtime victories were also provided by John Roveto in Chicago and Fred Steinfort in Denver. In the AFC Central, Cincinnati took a two-game lead, discarding San Diego 40-17. In the NFC, San Francisco's 17-14 triumph over Atlanta gave the 49ers a three-game margin in the Western division. New Orleans completed its first ever season sweep of Los Angeles as George Rogers scored three touchdowns to key the 21-13 win. Minnesota became the sole Central division leader, downing Tampa Bay 25-10. Ron Jaworski fired four touchdown passes, leading Philadelphia to their highest point output since 1953 in the Eagles 52-10 victory over the Cardinals.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

San Francisco 17, Atlanta 14— At Candlestick Park, attendance 59,127. Joe Montana threw two touchdowns and Dwight Hicks made his second interception of the day with one minute left to preserve San Francisco's seventh-straight win. The 49ers led 17-7 on Montana scoring passes to Freddie Solomon and Charle Young and Ray Wersching's 48-yard field goal. Steve Bartkowski's 25-yard touchdown pass to Alfred Jackson narrowed Atlanta's deficit to 17-14. The Falcons recovered the ensuing onside kick but Hicks' interception at the 3 yard line ended the Falcons threat.

Atlanta	0	0	7	7	—	14
San Francisco	0	10	0	7	—	17

SF — Solomon 14 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF — FG Wersching 48
Atl — Andrews 1 run (Luckhust kick)
SF — Young 3 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Atl — Jackson 25 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhust kick)

Chicago 16, Kansas City 13— At Arrowhead, attendance 60,605. John Roveto's 22-yard field goal at 13:07 of overtime lifted the Bears over the Chiefs. Jim Osborne's fumble recovery set up Rickey Watts' first-quarter 12-yard touchdown reception. Roveto booted 24 and 23-yard field goals for a 13-6 third quarter edge. Kansas City's Steve Fuller threw an 18-yard scoring pass to Henry Marshall with 44 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

Chicago	7	3	0	3	3	— 16
Kansas City	3	3	0	7	0	— 13

Chi — Watts 12 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)
KC — FG Lowery 34
Chi — FG Roveto 24
KC — FG Lowery 33
Chi — FG Roveto 23
KC — Marshall 18 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
Chi — FG Roveto 22

Cincinnati 40, San Diego 17— At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 51,259. Louis Breeden's 102-yard interception return tied an NFL record and highlighted the Bengals win. Cincinnati's 31-point first-half outburst was powered by Ken Anderson's four-yard pass to Isaac Curtis and 10-yard strike to Steve Kreider. Jim Breech's 43-yard field goal and Charles Alexander's one-yard run preceded Breeden's record interception return. Curtis caught eight passes for 147 yards and the defense had six sacks and recovered three San Diego fumbles.

Cincinnati	10	21	0	9	—	40
San Diego	0	10	0	7	—	17

Cin — Curtis 4 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — FG Breech 43
SD — Chandler 26 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Cin — Kreider 10 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Alexander 1 run (Breech kick)
Cin — Breeden 102 interception return (Breech kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 47
Cin — FG Breech 33
Cin — Johnson 2 run (kick failed)
SD — Chandler 51 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)

Denver 23, Cleveland 20— At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,859. Cornerback Dennis Smith's fumble recovery helped set up Fred Steinfort's 30-yard field goal 4:10 into overtime which gave the Broncos sole possession of first place in the AFC West. Cleveland trailed 20-14 before Matt Bahr kicked field goals of 27 and 32 yards to tie the game and send it into overtime. Craig Morton completed 21 of 33 passes for 291 yards to move ahead of Bobby Layne into 13th place on the all-time passing yardage list (26,859).

Cleveland	0	7	7	6	0	— 20
Denver	3	7	3	7	3	— 23

Den — FG Steinfort 45
Cle — Miller 1 run (Bahr kick)
Den — Watson 5 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Den — FG Steinfort 43
Cle — Logan 23 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Den — Preston 4 run (Steinfort kick)
Cle — FG Bahr 27
Cle — FG Bahr 32
Den — FG Steinfort 30

Washington 33, Detroit 31— At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 52,096. Mark Moseley's fourth field goal of the game from 44 yards out with 43 seconds left, lifted the Redskins to a 33-31 win. The Lions went ahead 31-30 on Ed Murray's 50-yard field goal with 2:58 remaining but Joe Theismann took Washington from their own 31 to the Detroit 24 in three plays to set up Moseley's winning kick. Billy Sims rushed for 159 yards and two touchdowns as the Lions offense generated 499 yards.

Detroit	7	14	0	10	—	31
Washington	10	10	3	10	—	33

Wash — Washington 7 run (Moseley kick)
Wash — FG Moseley 21
Det — Scott 36 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Det — Hipple 2 run (Murray kick)
Wash — FG Moseley 33
Det — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
Wash — Monk 6 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash — FG Moseley 28
Det — Sims 13 run (Murray kick)
Wash — Washington 12 run (Moseley kick)
Det — FG Murray 50
Wash — FG Moseley 44

Miami 30, New England 27— At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 60,436. Uwe von Schamann drilled a 30-yard field goal after 7:09 of overtime to help Miami coach Don Shula notch his 200th career victory. The Dolphins rebounded from a 17-6 halftime deficit on scoring runs by rookie Tommy Vigorito, Tony Nathan, and David Woodley but the Patriots deadlocked the game on John Smith's 34-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in regulation. Bob Brudzinski's interception return to the New England 26-yard line helped set up von Schamann's winning kick.

Miami	0	6	14	7	3	— 30
New England	7	10	0	10	0	— 27

NE — Morgan 76 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
NE — FG Smith 27
Mia — FG von Schamann 24
NE — Grogan 4 run (Smith kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 26
Mia — Vigorito 30 run (von Schamann kick)
Mia — Nathan 1 run (von Schamann kick)
NE — Collins 1 run (Smith kick)
Mia — Woodley 2 run (von Schamann kick)
NE — FG Smith 34
Mia — FG von Schamann 30

New Orleans 21, Los Angeles 13— At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 61,068. George Rogers rushed for 161 yards on 24 carries and scored three touchdowns as the Saints gained their first season series sweep ever over the Rams. Rogers scored on runs of 59, 5, and 2 yards en route to becoming the first New Orleans rookie to top the 1,000-yard rushing mark (1,040) for a season. The Saints ran up 462 yards total offense and intercepted four Dan Pastorini passes in gaining their third win of the season.

New Orleans	0	7	7	7	—	21
Los Angeles	3	10	0	0	—	13

LA — FG Corral 44
LA — Dennard 26 pass from Pastorini (Corral kick)
NO — G. Rogers 59 run (Ricardo kick)
LA — FG Corral 24
NO — G. Rogers 5 run (Ricardo kick)
NO — G. Rogers 2 run (Ricardo kick)

Green Bay 26, New York Giants 24— At Milwaukee County Stadium, attendance 54,138. The Packers built a 20-0 first-period lead over the Giants on Estus Hood's 41-yard interception return for a touchdown, Mark Lee's 94-yard punt return for a score, and Jan Stenerud's 32 and 28-yard field goals. New York rebounded for a 24-23 edge on Joe Danelo's 33-yard field goal with 6:14 left but Stenerud kicked a 23-yarder with 2:36 to play for the winning margin. Stenerud became the third player to kick 300-or-more field goals in a career (301).

New York Giants	0	14	0	10	—	24
Green Bay	20	3	0	3	—	26

GB — Hood 41 interception return (Stenerud kick)
GB — Lee 94 punt return (Stenerud kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 32
GB — FG Stenerud 28
NYG — Shirk 18 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
NYG — Perkins 24 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 35
NYG — Friede 7 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
NYG — FG Danelo 33
GB — FG Stenerud 23

New York Jets 41, Baltimore 14— At Memorial Stadium, attendance 31,521. Richard Todd completed 21 of 31 passes for 277 yards and three touchdowns to lead New York's 41-14 win. The Colts took a 14-10 lead on a pair of touchdowns by rookie Randy McMillan, but then the Jets ran off 31 straight points. After Mike Augustyniak's one-yard scoring run, Todd connected with Johnny (Lam) Jones on a 25-yard touchdown pass and followed with a one-yard toss to Kevin Long.

New York Jets	10	14	7	10	—	41
Baltimore	7	7	0	0	—	14

NYJ — FG Leahy 25
Balt — McMillan 2 pass from B. Jones (Wood kick)
NYJ — Walker 34 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Balt — McMillan 1 run (Wood kick)
NYJ — Augustyniak 1 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ — J. Jones 25 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ — Long 1 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ — Harper 3 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 41

Houston 17, Oakland 16— At Astrodome, attendance 45,519. Reserve quarterback John Reaves, subbing for the injured Ken Stabler, threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Mike Barber on fourth down and rallied the Oilers to a 17-16 win. Earl Campbell rushed for 86 yards to reach the 1,000-yard mark for the fourth straight year. His one-yard plunge gave Houston a 10-3 halftime lead. Oakland fought back on a pair Chris Bahr field goals and Arthur Whittington's 12-yard scoring run before Reaves engineered the Oilers 79-yard winning drive.

Oakland	0	3	10	3	—	16
Houston	3	7	0	7	—	17

Hou — FG Fritsch 23
Oak — FG Bahr 29
Hou — Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Oak — FG Bahr 42
Oak — Whittington 12 run (Bahr kick)
Oak — FG Bahr 43
Hou — Barber 25 pass from Reaves (Fritsch kick)

Philadelphia 52, St. Louis 10— At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 48,421. Ron Jaworski fired four touchdown passes as the Eagles scored 52 points — their highest total since a 56-17 win over the Chicago Cardinals in 1953. Jaworski's 33-yard touchdown toss to Rodney Parker erased St. Louis' 10-7 lead. Harold Carmichael caught a pair of third-period scoring passes. Touchdowns by Billy Campfield, Wally Henry, and Booker Russell completed the 45 unanswered point outburst.

Philadelphia	7	10	14	21	—	52
St. Louis	7	3	0	0	—	10

Phil — Montgomery 19 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
StL — Gray 42 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — FG O'Donoghue 21
Phil — Parker 33 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — FG Franklin 32
Phil — Carmichael14 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — Carmichael 38 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — Campfield 2 run (Franklin kick)
Phil — Henry 20 pass from Pisarcik (Franklin kick)
Phil — Russell 1 run (Franklin kick)

Seattle 24, Pittsburgh 21— At Kingdome, attendance 59,058. Theotis Brown ran for a pair of one-yard touchdowns in the fourth quarter to highlight the Seahawks come-from-behind win. The Steelers had opened a 21-10 lead on Franco Harris' six-yard touchdown run and Terry Bradshaw's 90-yard scoring bomb to third-string quarterback Mark Malone, the longest pass play in Pittsburgh history. Harris gained 61 yards to become the third NFL player to rush for over 10,000 yards (10,003) in a career.

Pittsburgh	7	14	0	0	—	21
Seattle	3	7	0	14	—	24

Pitt — Harris 6 run (Trout kick)
Sea — FG Herrera 37
Pitt — Malone 90 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Pitt — Thornton 4 run (Trout kick)
Sea — Doornink 44 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea — T. Brown 1 run (Herrera kick)
Sea — T. Brown 1 run (Herrera kick)

Minnesota 25, Tampa Bay 10— At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 47,038. Rick Danmeier's three field goals helped open a 16-0 halftime lead and moved the Vikings into first place in the NFC Central. Ted Brown rushed for 129 yards and scored on a two-yard sweep. Rickey Young caught a one-yard touchdown pass from Tommy Kramer for a 23-0 edge. Kramer completed 24 of 41 passes (228 yards), including eight to Joe Senser for 101 yards. Minnesota compiled 426 total yards compared to Tampa Bay's 193.

Tampa Bay	0	0	3	7	—	10
Minnesota	3	13	7	2	—	25

Minn — FG Danmeier 33
Minn — FG Danmeier 38
Minn — Brown 2 run (Danmeier kick)
Minn — FG Danmeier 41
Minn — Young 1 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
TB — FG Capece 27
Minn — Safety, Mullaney tackled Williams in end zone
TB — Giles 1 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

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Dallas 27, Buffalo 14— At Texas Stadium, attendance 62,583. Danny White's career-long 73-yard touchdown pass to Tony Dorsett and 37-yard scoring pass to Tony Hill keyed the Cowboys 20-point third period explosion. Buffalo led 14-7 at the half on Joe Ferguson's 16-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Butler and Joe Cribbs 9-yard option touchdown pass to Curtis Brown. Interceptions by Everson Walls and D.D. Lewis set up Hill's touchdown and Rafael Septien's 47-yard field goal. Tony Dorsett gained 117 yards to surpass the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the fifth consecutive year.

Buffalo	7	7	0	0	—	14
Dallas	7	0	20	0	—	27

Buff — Butler 16 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Dall — Cosbie 12 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Buff — Brown 9 pass from Cribbs (Mike-Mayer kick)
Dall — Dorsett 73 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — Hill 37 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — FG Septien 47
Dall — FG Septien 31

ELEVENTH WEEK SUMMARY

The Jets climbed to within one game of AFC East leader Miami as the Sack Exchange registered eight quarterback sacks in downing the Patriots 17-6. Buffalo dropped two games back by suffering their first shutout in 28 games, losing to St. Louis 24-0. The AFC swept three other interconference encounters. Four interceptions led to three Cincinnati touchdowns in the Bengals 24-10 win over Los Angeles. Terry Bradshaw fired a career-high five scoring passes as Pittsburgh snapped a two-game skid. Cleveland's Matt Bahr kicked a 24-yard field goal with 46 seconds remaining to put a halt to San Francisco's seven-game unbeaten streak. Seattle triumphed over San Diego for the first time in nine tries, 44-23. The Lions came from behind to defeat the Cowboys 27-24 on Eddie Murray's 47-yard field goal as time expired. The loss lowered Dallas into second place in the NFC East behind Philadelphia, which blasted Baltimore 38-13. Washington continued its upward climb with a 30-27 overtime win over the New York Giants.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Philadelphia 38, Baltimore 13— At Veterans Stadium, attendance 68,618. Ron Jaworski threw for two touchdowns and Wilbert Montgomery ran for a pair to highlight the Eagles ninth win. Jaworski completed 19 of 29 passes for 294 yards including scoring passes of 15 yards to Keith Krepfle and 30 yards to Charlie Smith, while Montgomery scored on runs of one and five yards. Philadelphia compiled a team-record 34 first downs in generating 574 yards total offense.

Baltimore	6	0	0	7	—	13
Philadelphia	7	14	10	7	—	38

Phil — Krepfle 15 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Balt — Dickey 1 run (kick failed)
Phil — Montgomery 5 run (Franklin kick)
Phil — Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick)
Phil — FG Franklin 32
Phil — Smith 30 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Balt — Dixon 17 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
Phil — Henry 44 pass from Pisarcik (Franklin kick)

St. Louis 24, Buffalo 0— At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 46,214. Ottis Anderson ran for two touchdowns and Neil Lomax threw a two-yard touchdown pass to rookie running back Stump Mitchell, as the Cardinals recorded their first shutout victory since October 31, 1977. Anderson gained 177 yards on 27 carries for a club-record 3,867 career yards. The St. Louis defense forced six turnovers led by safety Ken Greene's three interceptions for 106 yards. It was the first shutout the Bills had suffered in 28 games.

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	—	0
St. Louis	3	7	0	14	—	24

StL — FG O'Donoghue 35
StL — Mitchell 2 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — Anderson 18 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — Anderson 8 run (O'Donoghue kick)

Green Bay 21, Chicago 17— At Lambeau Field, attendance 55,338. Three first-half touchdown passes by David Whitehurst (who was replacing injured starting quarterback Lynn Dickey) helped the Packers capture their third-straight win. Chicago led 3-0 before Harlan Huckleby's one-yard touchdown reception put the Packers ahead 7-3. Mark Murphy's 50-yard interception return set up Whitehurst's 39-yard scoring pass to Huckleby and a 14-10 lead. Whitehurst ended Green Bay's scoring with a two-yard strike to Terdell Middleton. Mark Lee added two interceptions which ended Chicago's scoring threats.

Chicago	10	0	0	7	—	17
Green Bay	7	14	0	0	—	21

Chi — FG Roveto 36
GB — Huckleby 1 pass from Whitehurst (Stenerud kick)
Chi — Suhey 1 run (Roveto kick)
GB — Huckleby 39 pass from Whitehurst (Stenerud kick)
GB — Middleton 2 pass from Whitehurst (Stenerud kick)
Chi — Payton 2 run (Roveto kick)

Cleveland 15, San Francisco 12— At Candlestick Park, attendance 52,455. Matt Bahr kicked a 24-yard field goal with 43 seconds remaining to give the Browns a 15-12 victory and end the 49ers seven-game win streak. San Francisco led 12-5 on four Ray Wersching field goals (28, 29, 28, and 28 yards) but Cleveland's Brian Sipe threw a 21-yard touchdown strike to Reggie Rucker with 6:46 to go to knot the score. Dino Hall's 40-yard punt return and Sipe's 38-yard pass to Rucker helped set up Bahr's game-winning kick.

Cleveland	2	3	0	10	—	15
San Francisco	0	6	6	0	—	12

Cle — Safety, intentional grounding by Montana in end zone
SF — FG Wersching 28
Cle — FG Bahr 28
SF — FG Wersching 29
SF — FG Wersching 28
SF — FG Wersching 28
Cle — Rucker 21 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Cle — FG Bahr 24

Detroit 27, Dallas 24— At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 79,694. Ed Murray's 47-yard field goal as time expired completed the Lions comeback and ended the Cowboys four-game win streak. Dallas jumped ahead 17-0 on a pair of Danny White touchdown passes to Drew Pearson and Rafael Septien's 43-yard field goal. Detroit's Eric Hipple threw an 81-yard scoring bomb to Billy Sims to tie the game 24-24, with 2:17 remaining. Billy Sims rushed for 119 yards on 23 carries as Detroit totalled 429 yards total offense.

Dallas	7	10	0	7	—	24
Detroit	0	7	10	10	—	27

Dall — Pearson 10 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — FG Septien 43
Dall — Pearson 12 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Det — Sims 3 run (Murray kick)

Det — Nichols 6 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Det — FG Murray 37
Dall — Saldi 14 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Det — Sims 81 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Det — FG Murray 47

Denver 24, Tampa Bay 7— At Tampa Stadium, attendance 64,518. Larry Canada blocked a kick to set up a score and scored two touchdowns on a one-yard run and a three-yard reception to highlight the Broncos third consecutive win. Craig Morton's 12-yard touchdown pass to Riley Odoms was made possible by Canada's first-quarter blocked punt. Steve DeBerg replaced Morton, who injured a shoulder in the second half, and directed scoring drives of 80 and 60 yards. Tampa Bay's only score came on Cedric Brown's 40-yard interception return in the third quarter.

Denver	7	0	7	10	— 24
Tampa Bay	0	0	7	0	— 7

Den — Odoms 12 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
TB — Brown 40 interception return (Capece kick)
Den — Canada 1 run (Steinfort kick)
Den — Canada 3 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)
Den — FG Steinfort 31

Kansas City 23, Houston 10— At Arrowhead, attendance 73,984. Joe Delaney ran for a club-record 193 yards on 29 carries and Nick Lowery booted three field goals to help the Chiefs beat Houston 23-10. Delaney's six-yard touchdown run and Lowery's 37-yard field goal gave Kansas City a 10-0 lead they never relinquished. Houston came as close as 17-10 in the fourth quarter, but Lowery kicked field goals of 42 and 38 yards to put the game out of reach. Delaney also set a team record for most 100-yard performances (five) in a season.

Houston	0	3	0	7	— 10
Kansas City	7	3	7	6	— 23

KC — Delaney 6 run (Lowery kick)
KC — FG Lowery 37
Hou — FG Fritsch 21
KC — B. Jackson 1 run (Lowery kick)
Hou — Burrough 50 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
KC — FG Lowery 42
KC — FG Lowery 38

Cincinnati 24, Los Angeles 10— At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 56,836. Three touchdowns by Pete Johnson and a tenacious defense powered the Bengals to a 24-10 win. Two interceptions by cornerback Louis Breeden set up Johnson's first two scores, a three-yard pass from Ken Anderson and a three-yard run. Johnson added a one-yard touchdown plunge following linebacker Reggie Williams's fourth-quarter interception to round out the scoring. The Cincinnati defense collected six sacks and limited Los Angeles to 296 total yards.

Los Angeles	0	3	0	7	— 10
Cincinnati	10	0	0	14	— 24

Cin — FG Breech 37
Cin — Johnson 3 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
LA — FG Corral 22
Cin — Johnson 3 run (Breech kick)
Cin — Johnson 1 run (Breech kick)
LA — Tyler 10 pass from Haden (Corral kick)

Minnesota 20, New Orleans 10— At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 45, 215. Tommy Kramer completed 19 of 40 passes for 287 yards and one touchdown and Rick Danmeier kicked field goals of 35 and 19 yards to lead the Vikings to a 20-10 win. Kramer fired an 11-yard pass to tight end Joe Senser to put the Vikings out in front for good in the second quarter. He set up Ted Brown's nine-yard scoring run with a 53-yard completion to Sammy White. Kurt Knoff's two interceptions led the defense which sacked Saints' quarterback Dave Wilson six times for 49 yards.

New Orleans	0	3	0	7	— 10
Minnesota	0	10	10	0	— 20

Minn — FG Danmeier 35
NO — FG Ricardo 24
Minn — Senser 11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn — FG Danmeier 19
Minn — Brown 9 run (Danmeier kick)
NO — G. Rogers 1 run (Ricardo kick)

New York Jets 17, New England 6— At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 45,342. Greg Buttle's interception and fumble recovery set up Bruce Harper's four-yard scoring run and Pat Leahy's 47-yard field goal as the Jets downed the Patriots 17-6. Tom Newton scored on a five-yard run capping a 16-play, 80-yard third-quarter drive which consumed 8:55. Leahy's consecutive field goal streak ended at 12. The Jets defensive line got to New England quarterbacks eight times.

New York Jets	0	10	7	0	— 17
New England	0	3	3	0	— 6

NE — FG Smith 42
NYJ — Harper 4 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 47
NYJ — Newton 5 run (Leahy kick)
NE — FG Smith 29

Oakland 33, Miami 17— At Orange Bowl, attendance 67,531. The Raiders built a 21-0 lead and fought off the Dolphins comeback for the win. Marc Wilson threw scoring passes of 13 yards to Todd Christensen, 37 yards to Bob Chandler, and 1 yard to Derrick Ramsey. Miami pulled to within 24-17 on Eddie Hill's five-yard touchdown run, Don Strock's 14-yard pass to Tony Nathan, and Uwe von Schamann's 36-yard field goal. Bob Kuechenberg started his club-record 165th game for Miami.

Oakland	7	14	3	9	— 33
Miami	0	3	7	7	— 17

Oak — Christensen 13 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Oak — Chandler 37 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Oak — Ramsey 1 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 36
Oak — FG Bahr 32
Mia — Hill 5 run (von Schamann kick)
Mia — Nathan 14 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Oak — Safety, Robinson forced Strock out of end zone
Oak — Willis 15 run (Bahr kick)

Pittsburgh 34, Atlanta 20— At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 57,485. Terry Bradshaw completed a club-record five touchdown passes and the defense forced six turnovers (four fumbles and two interceptions) as the Steelers snapped a two-game losing streak. Bradshaw threw scoring strikes of 18 yards to Bennie Cunningham, 6 and 19 yards to John Stallworth, 14 yards to Randy Grossman, and 22 yards to Lynn Swann. The five touchdown passes moved Bradshaw into fourteenth place on the all-time list with 189. Atlanta's Steve Bartkowski set club marks, completing 33 of 50 passes for 416 yards.

Pittsburgh	7	7	13	7	— 34
Atlanta	0	7	3	10	— 20

Pitt — Cunningham 18 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Pitt — Stallworth 6 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Atl — Jackson 35 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhust kick)
Pitt — Stallworth 19 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 43
Pitt — Grossman 14 pass from Bradshaw (kick blocked)
Atl — Jenkins 30 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Pitt — Swann 22 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 22

Washington 30, New York Giants 27— At Giants Stadium, attendance 63,133. Mark Moseley kicked a 49-yard field goal on the game's final play to tie the Giants 27-27 and then kicked a 48-yarder (3:44 into overtime) to climax the Redskins win. Scott Brunner replaced Phil Simms, who left the game with a separated shoulder, and fired a 27-yard touchdown pass to rookie John Mistler to give the Giants a 27-24 lead with 45 seconds left. John Riggins became eighth on the NFL all-time list by rushing for 82 yards to total 7,274 career yards.

Washington	7	3	7	10	3 — 30
New York Giants	7	6	7	7	0 — 27

NYG — Perkins 6 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
Wash — Thompson 9 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
NYG — Jackson 4 run (pass failed)
Wash — FG Moseley 25
NYG — Bright 1 run (Danelo kick)
Wash — Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick)
Wash — Warren 3 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
NYG — Mistler 27 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
Wash — FG Moseley 49
Wash — FG Moseley 48

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Seattle 44, San Diego 23— At Kingdome, attendance 58,628. The Seahawks converted three San Diego fumbles and one interception into 24 second-quarter points to down the Chargers for the first first time in nine games. Seattle scored on eight of its last nine possessions to put the game away. Theotis Brown scored on runs of two and one yards and Sherman Smith's 18-yard touchdown reception on a fake field goal highlighted the win. The Chargers pulled to within 24-17 at halftime but Jim Zorn threw an 80-yard scoring bomb to running back Dan Doornink, who also added a three-yard touchdown run, to put the game out of reach.

San Diego	7	10	0	6	— 23
Seattle	0	24	14	6	— 44

SD — Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Sea — FG Herrera 25
Sea — T. Brown 2 run (Herrera kick)
Sea — Smith 18 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
SD — Muncie 73 run (Benirschke kick)
Sea — T. Brown 1 run (Herrera kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 32
Sea — Doornink 80 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Sea — Doornink 3 run (Herrera kick)
Sea — FG Herrera 30
SD — Chandler 22 pass from Fouts (kick blocked)
Sea — FG Herrera 23

TWELFTH WEEK SUMMARY

With four weeks remaining in the season, three of six divisions remained deadlocked. Richard Todd's 11-yard touchdown pass to Jerome Barkum with 16 seconds left made the Jets 16-15 victors over the Dolphins and formed a tie between the two AFC East teams. Cincinnati was assured of its first winning season since 1977 by defeating Denver 38-21. Meanwhile, Kansas City scored on its first six possessions to trounce Seattle 40-13 and gain a share of the AFC West lead with Denver. In the NFC East, Dallas and Philadelphia continued to battle for the top spot. The Cowboys beat the Redskins 24-10. Bum Phillips enjoyed a Texas homecoming as the Saints downed the Oilers. Joe Ferguson's pass into the end zone with five seconds left was tipped several times before falling into the waiting hands of Roland Hooks, completing a game-winning 36-yard touchdown and a 20-17 Buffalo victory over New England. San Diego's Dan Fouts threw a club-high six scoring passes, including five to tight end Kellen Winslow, as the Chargers bombed the Raiders 55-21. Ray Wersching's fourth field goal, as time expired, gave the 49ers a 33-31 win over the Rams. Pittsburgh stayed in contention by capitalizing on six interceptions to record a 32-10 victory over Cleveland.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Cincinnati 38, Denver 21— At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 57,207. Ken Anderson threw for three touchdowns and ran for another to help assure the Bengals of their first winning season since 1977. Cincinnati rolled up a club-record 571 yards as Anderson completed 25 of 37 passes for 396 yards. He threw scoring passes of 2 yards to Pete Johnson, 7 yards to Cris Collinsworth, and 65 yards to Charles Alexander. The Bengals 28-7 halftime edge included Anderson's two-yard second-quarter run. Tight end Dan Ross had seven receptions for a personal-best 123 yards.

Denver	0	7	0	14	— 21
Cincinnati	14	14	0	10	— 38

Cin — Johnson 39 run (Breech kick)
Cin — Johnson 2 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Den — Lytle 5 run (Steinfort kick)
Cin — Anderson 2 run (Breech kick)
Cin — Collinsworth 7 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — FG Breech 38
Den — Watson 14 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)
Cin — Alexander 65 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Den — Lytle 14 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)

Detroit 23, Chicago 7— At Soldier Field, attendance 50,082. Touchdowns by Eric Hipple and Rick Kane and three field goals by Ed Murray lifted the Lions to their first road victory. Detroit's defense limited the Bears to a Chicago record-low 24 net yards. Murray's field goals of 24, 23, and 49 yards gave Detroit a 9-7 halftime lead. Hipple scored on a five-yard run and Kane's two-yard touchdown plunge with 1:45 left closed out the scoring. Todd Bell's 92-yard interception return was Chicago's only tally as Detroit swept the season series from the Bears for the first time since 1973.

Detroit	3	6	7	7	— 23
Chicago	0	7	0	0	— 7

Det — FG Murray 24
Det — FG Murray 23
Det — FG Murray 49
Chi — Bell 92 interception return (Roveto kick)
Det — Hipple 5 run (Murray kick)
Det — Kane 2 run (Murray kick)

Tampa Bay 37, Green Bay 3— At Tampa Stadium, attendance 63,251. The Buccaneers scored a club-record 37 points to even their record at 6-6. Cedric Brown's 81-yard interception return for a touchdown ignited a 24-point second-quarter explosion. James Owens, who rushed for 112 yards on 16 carries, followed Brown's interception with a 35-yard scoring dash. Then Theo Bell caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Doug Williams.

Green Bay	0	0	0	3	— 3
Tampa Bay	3	24	0	10	— 37

TB — FG Capece 47
TB — Brown 81 interception return (Capece kick)
TB — Owens 35 run (Capece kick)
TB — T. Bell 7 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB — FG Capece 33
TB — FG Capece 51
GB — FG Stenerud 53
TB — Giles 2 pass from Fusina (Capece kick)

New York Jets 16, Miami 15— At Shea Stadium, attendance 59,962. Richard Todd's 11-yard touchdown pass to Jerome Barkum, followed by Pat Leahy's extra point with 16 seconds remaining, enabled the Jets to move into a first-place tie with Miami in the AFC East. Miami led 15-9 with 3:10 to play following Uwe von Schamann's 23-yard field goal but Todd drove New York 77 yards in 10 plays for the winning score. Leahy kicked field goals of 29, 49, and 45 yards as the Jets stretched their unbeaten streak versus the Dolphins to eight games.

Miami	0	12	0	3	— 15
New York Jets	3	3	0	10	— 16

NYJ — FG Leahy 29
NYJ — FG Leahy 49
Mia — Nathan 4 run (von Schamann kick)
Mia — Safety, Gordon tackled Todd in end zone
Mia — FG von Schamann 46
NYJ — FG Leahy 45
Mia — FG von Schamann 23
NYJ — Barkum 11 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

Buffalo 20, New England 17— At Rich Stadium, attendance 71,593. Joe Ferguson's 36-yard touchdown pass to Roland Hooks with five seconds remaining gave the Bills a 20-17 victory. The Patriots took a 17-13 lead on Matt Cavanaugh's five-yard scoring strike to Don Hasselbeck with less than a minute to play. Then Buffalo gained possession on its own 27 with 35 seconds left. Ferguson's desperation pass in the end zone was tipped by Frank Lewis into the hands of Hooks for the winning score. Hooks caught six passes for 111 yards and Nick Mike-Mayer booted field goals of 28 and 23 yards.

New England	7	0	3	7	— 17
Buffalo	3	10	0	7	— 20

Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 28
NE — Morgan 56 pass from Johnson (Smith kick)
Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 23
Buff — Hooks 11 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE — FG Smith 43
NE — Hasselbeck 5 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
Buff — Hooks 36 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)

New Orleans 27, Houston 24— At Astrodome, attendance 49,581. Bum Phillips was victorious in his first visit to Houston to play his former team 27-24. Jack Holmes ran for two scores and George Rogers gained 142 yards to become the Saints single-season rushing leader. Rogers broke the Saints rushing mark with 1,279 yards breaking Chuck Muncie's record of 1,198 yards. Holmes' second touchdown, a two-yard run, broke a 10-10 tie and Archie Manning, returning after a two-week layoff, increased New Orleans' lead to 24-10 by throwing a 22-yard scoring pass to Wayne Wilson.

New Orleans	0	10	14	3	— 27
Houston	0	3	7	14	— 24

NO — Holmes 9 run (Ricardo kick)
Hou — FG Fritsch 49
NO — FG Ricardo 46
Hou — Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
NO — Holmes 2 run (Ricardo kick)
NO — Wilson 22 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

Hou — Holston 50 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
NO — FG Ricardo 42
Hou — Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)

New York Giants 20, Philadelphia 10— At Veterans Stadium, attendance 66,827. The Giants shutout the Eagles in the second half while Joe Danelo's 30-yard field goal and Terry Jackson's 32-yard interception return for a score provided the winning margin. Philadelphia took a 7-3 lead on Ron Jaworski's six-yard touchdown pass to Keith Krepfle but Leon Bright's one-yard scoring run capped a nine-play, 72-yard drive and gave New York a 10-7 lead. Rob Carpenter rushed for 111 yards for the Giants while Wilbert Montgomery gained 102 for the Eagles.

New York Giants	3	7	0	10	— 20
Philadelphia	7	3	0	0	— 10

NYG — FG Danelo 39
Phil — Krepfle 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
NYG — Bright 1 run (Danelo kick)
Phil — FG Franklin 27
NYG — FG Danelo 30
NYG — T. Jackson 32 interception return (Danelo kick)

Pittsburgh 32, Cleveland 10— At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 77,958. Donnie Shell intercepted three passes and Terry Bradshaw threw for two scores to lead the Steelers' win. Pittsburgh extended its 12-10 halftime lead on Franco Harris' two-yard touchdown run and Bradshaw touchdown passes to tackle-eligible Ray Pinney and Rick Moser. Rookie Anthony Washington added a pair of interceptions and Ron Johnson also picked off one to end the Browns final scoring threat.

Pittsburgh	12	0	6	14	— 32
Cleveland	3	7	0	0	— 10

Cle — FG Bahr 33
Pitt — Hawthorne 1 run (kick failed)
Pitt — Thornton 3 run (kick failed)
Cle — Logan 13 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Pitt — Harris 2 run (kick failed)
Pitt — Pinney 1 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Pitt — Moser 5 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)

St. Louis 35, Baltimore 24— At Memorial Stadium, attendance 24,784. Ottis Anderson rushed for 130 yards to top the 1,000-yard mark for the third straight year and scored two touchdowns to lead the Cardinals' win. Anderson's four-yard run gave St. Louis a 7-0 edge but Baltimore tied the game moments later on a 36-yard touchdown run by Curtis Dickey. Cardinal rookie linebacker Dave Ahrens intercepted a pass and raced 14 yards for a touchdown to put St. Louis out in front for good. Quarterback Neil Lomax, who completed 12 of 21 for 219 yards, sped 10 yards for a score improving St. Louis' halftime lead to 21-10.

St. Louis	14	7	7	7	— 35
Baltimore	10	0	7	7	— 24

StL — Anderson 4 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Balt — Dickey 36 run (Wood kick)
StL — Ahrens 14 interception return (O'Donoghue kick)
Balt — FG Wood 40
StL — Lomax 10 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Balt — Carr 5 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
StL — Morris 3 run (O'Donoghue kick)
Balt — Butler 8 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
StL — Anderson 11 run (O'Donoghue kick)

San Diego 55, Oakland 21— At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 50,199. Dan Fouts fired a club-record six touchdown passes and Kellen Winslow tied an NFL mark with five scoring catches to highlight the Chargers win. Following Chuck Muncie's one-yard run, Fouts, who was 28 of 44 for 296 yards, threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to James Brooks, and 15, 29, 4, and 5 yards to Winslow. Fouts set the club-mark with a six-yard toss to Charlie Joiner and Winslow made his record-tying fifth TD reception on a three-yard option pass from Muncie. San Diego scored on six consecutive possessions.

San Diego	7	21	20	7	— 55
Oakland	7	14	0	0	— 21

Oak — Ramsey 66 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
SD — Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Oak — Jensen 2 run (Bahr kick)
SD — Brooks 12 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Oak — Wilson 12 run (Bahr kick)
SD — Winslow 15 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — Winslow 29 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — Winslow 4 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — Winslow 5 pass from Fouts (kick blocked)
SD — Joiner 6 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD — Winslow 3 pass from Muncie (Benirschke kick)

San Francisco 33, Los Angeles 31— At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 63,456. Ray Wersching's 37-yard field goal as time expired lifted the 49ers to their ninth win. Wendell Tyler's one-yard touchdown run with 1:51 left in the game gave the Rams a 31-30 edge but Joe Montana then drove San Francisco 61 yards in 13 plays to set up Wersching's winning kick. Amos Lawrence scored on a 92-yard kickoff return and Ronnie Lott returned an interception 25 yards to erase the Rams 17-10 halftime lead. Wersching also kicked field goals of 47, 34, and 32 yards. Freddie Solomon caught five passes for 124 yards.

San Francisco	3	7	17	6	— 33
Los Angeles	0	17	7	7	— 31

SF — FG Wersching 47
LA — FG Corral 44
LA — Tyler 22 pass from Pastorini (Corral kick)
SF — Davis 1 run (Wersching kick)
LA — Dennard 7 pass from Guman (Corral kick)
SF — Lawrence 92 kickoff return (Wersching kick)
SF — FG Wersching 34
SF — Lott 25 interception return (Wersching kick)
LA — Arnold 2 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
SF — FG Wersching 32
LA — Tyler 1 run (Corral kick)
SF — FG Wersching 37

Kansas City 40, Seattle 13— At Arrowhead, attendance 49,002. Kansas City struck for two touchdowns 36 seconds apart to move into a first-place tie with Denver in the AFC West. Bill Kenney fired a 14-yard touchdown pass to J.T. Smith and Lloyd Burruss followed with a 46-yard interception return for a touchdown and 20-6 halftime lead. Billy Jackson added a pair of touchdown runs and Kenney, who completed 17 of 22 for 181 yards, found rookie Willie Scott with a two-yard touchdown pass to finish the scoring.

Seattle	3	3	7	0	— 13
Kansas City	3	17	7	13	— 40

Sea — FG Herrera 26
KC — FG Lowery 37
KC — FG Lowery 24
Sea — FG Herrera 30
KC — Smith 14 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)
KC — Burruss 46 interception return (Lowery kick)
KC — Jackson 1 run (Lowery kick)
Sea — Largent 30 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
KC — Scott 2 pass from Kenney (kick failed)
KC — Jackson 2 run (Lowery kick)

Dallas 24, Washington 10— At Texas Stadium, attendance 64,583. Danny White threw two touchdowns to lead the Cowboys past Washington into a first-place tie with Philadelphia in the NFC East. White's 28-yard scoring pass to Butch Johnson and Rafael Septien's 25-yard field goal gave Dallas a 10-7 lead at the half. Doug Cosbie caught a 10-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter and Drew Pearson's 25-yard run set up Ron Springs' final period one-yard scoring run. The win assured the Cowboys of their sixteenth consecutive winning season.

Washington	0	7	3	0	— 10
Dallas	7	3	7	7	— 24

Dall — Johnson 28 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — FG Septien 25
Wash — Giaquinto 7 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash — FG Moseley 26
Dall — Cosbie 10 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — Springs 1 run (Septien kick)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Atlanta 31, Minnesota 30— At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 60,749. The Falcons rallied from a 21-7 halftime deficit to defeat the Vikings. Steve Bartkowski combined with Junior Miller and Wallace Francis for third-quarter touchdowns. Buddy Curry's 35-yard interception return for a score followed Mick Luckhurst's 32-yard field goal for a 31-21 lead. Following an intentional safety by Atlanta, Tommy Kramer fired a 16-yard scoring pass to Joe Senser with 1:07 left to bring the Vikings to within one point. Minnesota tried an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff but the Falcons recovered.

Minnesota	7	14	0	9	— 30
Atlanta	7	0	14	10	— 31

Minn — Rashad 6 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Atl — Jackson 8 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Minn — Rashad 42 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn — Bruer 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Atl — Miller 3 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Francis 29 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 32
Atl — Curry 35 interception return (Luckhurst kick)
Minn — Safety, James ran out of end zone
Minn — Senser 16 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

THIRTEENTH WEEK SUMMARY

It was a long time coming — eight seasons and 13 weeks to be exact, but for the 49ers it was well worth the wait. San Francisco clinched its first division title since 1972 with a 17-10 win over the New York Giants. In the NFC East, Dallas clinched its seventh consecutive playoff appearance with a 10-9 come-from-behind win over Chicago. Meanwhile, runner-up Philadelphia was handed a 13-10 defeat on Monday night as Don Strock came off the bench to lead the Dolphins winning rally. The NFC Central division continued to be a battleground for supremacy. Wins by Detroit and Tampa Bay coupled by Minnesota's loss to Green Bay created a three-way deadlock for the lead. The Bengals kept their sights set on the playoffs with a 41-21 win over the Browns. Coach Forrest Gregg was awarded a game ball following his first victory over his former team. San Diego avenged an earlier defeat by downing Denver 34-17. The win moved the Chargers into a first place tie with the Broncos and Chiefs. The New York Jets kept pace in the AFC East blanking Baltimore 25-0.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Dallas 10, Chicago 9— At Texas Stadium, attendance 63,499. Ron Springs' six-yard touchdown run and Rafael Septien's subsequent extra point clinched the Cowboys seventh consecutive playoff berth. Glenn Carano, replacing injured Danny White, scrambled for 11 yards and passed for 15 more to set up Springs' winning score. Vince Evans scored Chicago's only touchdown on a two-yard run but Dallas' Ed Jones blocked the extra point. Walter Payton rushed for 179 yards to top the 1,000-yard total (1,020) an NFL-record sixth-straight season.

Chicago	0	3	0	6	— 9
Dallas	3	0	0	7	— 10

Dall — FG Septien 41
Chi — FG Roveto 43
Chi — Evans 2 run (kick blocked)
Dall — Springs 6 run (Septien kick)

Detroit 27, Kansas City 10— At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 76,735. Eric Hipple threw touchdown passes of 10 yards to David Hill and 40 yards to Freddie Scott, and Eddie Murray kicked a pair of field goals as the Lions upended the Chiefs. Murray's 34-yard field goal gave Detroit a 17-7 lead at the half. He added a 46-yarder in the third quarter to put the game out of reach. Billy Sims scored on a four-yard run with 2:46 left to close out the scoring.

Kansas City	7	0	3	0	— 10
Detroit	7	10	3	7	— 27

Det — Hill 10 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
KC — B. Jackson 4 run (Lowery kick)
Det — FG Murray 34
Det — Scott 40 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
KC — FG Lowery 33
Det — FG Murray 46
Det — Sims 4 run (Murray kick)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Atlanta 31, Houston 27— At Astrodome, attendance 40,201. Steve Bartkowski completed 18 of 25 passes for 371 yards and two touchdowns and William Andrews rushed for 101 yards on 25 carries to lead the Falcons over the Oilers. Bartkowski threw scoring passes of 43 yards to Alfred Jackson and 42 yards to Alfred Jenkins for a 24-13 halftime lead. Andrews scored on a three-yard run and topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the third straight season.

Atlanta	10	14	7	0	— 31
Houston	0	13	0	14	— 27

Atl — Andrews 3 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 36
Hou — Holston 15 pass from Stabler (kick blocked)
Atl — Jackson 43 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Jenkins 42 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Hou — Casper 15 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
Atl — Jackson recovered fumble in end zone (Luckhurst kick)
Hou — Campbell 18 run (Fritsch kick)
Hou — Armstrong 3 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)

New York Jets 25, Baltimore 0— At Shea Stadium, attendance 53,593. Rookie Freeman McNeil ran for two touchdowns and Pat Leahy booted four field goals as the Jets assured themselves of their first winning season since 1969. McNeil scored on runs of 30 and 1 yards, the latter following Bruce Harper's 46-yard punt return. Leahy converted field goals of 37, 22, 27, and 27 yards. The defense held Baltimore to 152 yards as New York recorded its first shutout since 1976.

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	— 0
New York Jets	7	6	9	3	— 25

NYJ — McNeil 30 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 37
NYJ — FG Leahy 22
NYJ — McNeil 1 run (kick failed)
NYJ — FG Leahy 27
NYJ — FG Leahy 27

Cincinnati 41, Cleveland 21— At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 75,186. Ken Anderson completed 26 of 32 passes for 235 yards and four touchdowns and Pete Johnson rushed for 105 yards and scored three times to lead the Bengals to their fifth-straight win. Anderson fired scoring passes of 5 yards to Johnson, 39 and 7 yards to Cris Collinsworth, and 2 yards to reserve tight end M.L. Harris for an insurmountable 28-7 halftime lead. Johnson added fourth-quarter touchdown runs of 11 and 1 yards to finish the scoring.

Cincinnati	14	14	0	13	— 41
Cleveland	0	7	0	14	— 21

Cin — Johnson 5 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Collinsworth 39 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Collinsworth 7 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cle — Feacher 30 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Cin — M.L. Harris 2 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cle — M. Pruitt 1 run (Bahr kick)
Cin — Johnson 11 run (kick failed)
Cin — Johnson 1 run (Breech kick)
Cle — G. Pruitt 7 pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)

San Diego 34, Denver 17— At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 51,533. Chuck Muncie scored four first-half touchdowns to lead the Chargers into a first-place tie with Denver and Kansas City in the AFC West. San Diego scored on its first two possessions with Muncie scoring from 14 and 1 yards out. Wyatt Henderson's fumble recovery set up Muncie's four-yard touchdown run (his third touchdown of the first half), and then he scored his fourth touchdown with 19 seconds left in the half. Dan Fouts threw for 256 yards, including a one-yard touchdown pass to rookie tight end Eric Sievers.

Denver	0	10	0	7	— 17
San Diego	14	13	7	0	— 34

SD — Muncie 14 run (Benirschke kick)
SD — Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
Den — Canada 4 run (Steinfort kick)
SD — Muncie 4 run (kick failed)
Den — FG Steinfort 21
SD — Muncie 3 run (Benirschke kick)
SD — Sievers 1 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Den — Moses 10 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)

Green Bay 35, Minnesota 23— At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 46,025. Lynn Dickey made his first start in five weeks and fired three touchdown passes to highlight the Packers' comeback win. Trailing 14-0, Dickey followed Harlan Huckleby's 11-yard scoring run with touchdown passes of 30 yards to John Jefferson and nine yards to Huckleby for a 21-14 lead. Huckleby's one-yard run extended Green Bay's lead, and Dickey combined with James Lofton, who had 7 receptions for 159 yards for the game, on a 47-yard scoring play to put the game out of reach.

Green Bay	0	14	14	7	— 35
Minnesota	14	0	6	3	— 23

Minn — Rashad 50 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Minn — Senser 13 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
GB — Huckleby 1 run (Stenerud kick)
GB — Jefferson 30 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

GB —Huckleby 9 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
Minn —Brown 6 run (kick failed)
GB —Huckleby 1 run (Stenerud kick)
GB —Lofton 47 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
Minn —FG Danmeier 22

Pittsburgh 24, Los Angeles 0— At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 51,854. Franco Harris' one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was all the Steelers needed to record their first shutout since 1979. Harris carried 18 times for 114 yards to set an NFL mark for most rushing attempts in a career (2,420). Mel Blount had a pair of interceptions to spearhead the Pittsburgh defense, which held Los Angeles to 174 yards total offense and only two first downs in the first half.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	— 0
Pittsburgh	7	14	3	0	— 24

Pitt —Harris 1 run (Trout kick)
Pitt —Swann 9 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Pitt —Bradshaw 1 run (Trout kick)
Pitt —FG Trout 21

San Francisco 17, New York Giants 10— At Candlestick Park, attendance 57,186. The 49ers capitalized on Giant turnovers to open a 14-0 lead and capture their first NFC Western Division title since 1972. Dwight Hicks' 54-yard interception return set up Johnny Davis's one-yard run and Joe Montana scored on a 20-yard quarterback draw following Keena Turner's fumble recovery. New York closed the gap to 14-10 on Joe Danelo's 52-yard field goal and Rob Carpenter's three-yard scoring run, but Ray Wersching's 23-yard field goal secured the 49ers win.

New York Giants	0	3	0	7	— 10
San Francisco	7	7	0	3	— 17

SF —Davis 1 run (Wersching kick)
SF —Montana 20 run (Wersching kick)
NYG —FG Danelo 52
NYG —Carpenter 3 run (Danelo kick)
SF —FG Wersching 23

Oakland 32, Seattle 31— At Kingdome, attendance 57,147. Marc Wilson fired three second-half touchdown passes which ignited a 29-point outburst and rallied the Raiders past the Seahawks. With Seattle leading 24-3, Wilson combined with Derrick Ramsey, Bob Chandler, and Arthur Whittington to give Oakland a 25-24 edge. Derrick Jensen's three-yard run with 1:51 left capped a 58-yard drive and completed the Raiders' furious comeback.

Oakland	0	3	8	21	— 32
Seattle	0	10	14	7	— 31

Sea —FG Alvarez 22
Oak —FG Bahr 20
Sea —Zorn 3 run (Alvarez kick)
Sea —Smith 3 run (Alvarez kick)
Sea —Thomas 5 fumble recovery return (Alvarez kick)
Oak —Safety, West stepped out of end zone
Oak —Ramsey 5 pass from Wilson (kick blocked)
Oak —Chandler 8 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Oak —Whittington 16 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Oak —Jensen 3 run (Bahr kick)
Sea —Largent 11 pass from Krieg (Alvarez kick)

St. Louis 27, New England 20— At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 39,946. Rookie Neil Lomax threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Roy Green with 33 seconds left to defeat the Patriots. New England erased a 20-13 St. Louis lead on Vagas Ferguson's three-yard run with 2:54 remaining. Lomax, who completed 20 of 28 passes for 280 yards, guided the Cardinals 78 yards for the winning score.

St. Louis	3	3	7	14	— 27
New England	7	0	6	7	— 20

StL —FG O'Donoghue 44
NE —Cunningham 1 run (Smith kick)
StL —FG O'Donoghue 45
NE —Collins 6 run (kick failed)
StL —Morris 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL —Anderson 14 run (O'Donoghue kick)
NE —Ferguson 3 run (Smith kick)
StL —Green 33 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)

Tampa Bay 31, New Orleans 14— At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 62,209. The Buccaneers scored 31 straight points after falling behind 14-0 and defeated the Saints 31-14. Doug Williams completed touchdown passes of 16 yards to Kevin House and four yards to Gordon Jones and ran two yards for another score for a 24-10 lead. James Owens's six-yard touchdown run capped a 96-yard drive and helped move Tampa Bay into a first-place tie with Detroit and Minnesota in the NFC Central. Bill Capece had a club-record tying 51-yard field goal for Tampa Bay.

Tampa Bay	0	10	7	14	— 31
New Orleans	7	7	0	0	— 14

NO —Hardy 2 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
NO —G. Rogers 8 run (Ricardo kick)
TB —FG Capece 51
TB —House 16 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB —Williams 2 run (Capece kick)
TB —Jones 4 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
TB —Owens 6 run (Capece kick)

Buffalo 21, Washington 14— At Rich Stadium, attendance 59,624. Roland Hooks' 18-yard touchdown run which opened the third quarter, broke a 14-14 tie and clinched the Bills win. Buffalo jumped to a 14-0 lead on Joe Ferguson's 21-yard scoring pass to Jerry Butler and Hooks' four-yard run. But Joe Theismann's 25-yard touchdown pass to Art Monk and John Riggins' two-yard run gave the Redskins a tie at the half. Hooks rushed for 109 yards on 19 carries. Fumble recoveries by Fred Smerlas and Rod Kush stopped fourth quarter Washington drives.

Washington	0	14	0	0	— 14
Buffalo	7	7	7	0	— 21

Buff —Butler 21 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff —Hooks 4 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Wash —Riggins 2 run (Moseley kick)
Wash —Monk 25 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Buff —Hooks 18 run (Mike-Mayer kick)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Miami 13, Philadelphia 10— At Orange Bowl, attendance 67,797. Safety Lyle Blackwood's interception set up Uwe von Schamann's 27-yard field goal with 1:04 left to give the Dolphins a 13-10 comeback win. The Eagles led 10-3 on Wilbert Montgomery's one-yard run and Tony Franklin's 42-yard field goal, but Don Strock replaced David Woodley in the fourth quarter and fired a game-tying 17-yard pass to Duriel Harris. Harris had nine catches for 114 yards for the game. Joe Rose's fumble recovery in the closing minute ended the Eagles hopes.

Philadelphia	7	0	3	0	— 10
Miami	0	3	0	10	— 13

Phil —Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick)
Mia —FG von Schamann 42
Phil —FG Franklin 42
Mia —Harris 17 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Mia —FG von Schamann 27

FOURTEENTH WEEK SUMMARY

With just two weeks to play, 20 teams remained in contention for Super Bowl XVI with five of six divisions still undecided. Tampa Bay proved opportunistic in the NFC Central, moving all alone into first place with a come-from-behind 24-23 win over Atlanta. Green Bay evened its record at the expense of Detroit 31-17 and Chicago played the spoiler in downing Minnesota 10-9. While San Diego was losing at home to Buffalo, Denver broke a three-way tie for first place in the AFC West by defeating Kansas City 16-13. The Chargers' Dan Fouts passed for 343 yards to go over the 4,000-yard mark for an unprecedented third straight season. The Buffalo win moved the Bills to within one-half game of AFC East leader Miami. The Jets dropped into third place suffering their sixth straight loss to the Seahawks. Seattle's Dave Krieg made his first NFL start and completed 20 of 26 passes for 264 yards, including the game-winning 57-yard touchdown pass to Steve Largent in the fourth quarter. Tony Dorsett regained the NFL rushing lead and topped the 1,500-yard mark for the first time in his career picking up 175 yards in the Cowboys 37-13 win over the Colts. Outstanding performances by linebackers helped the Giants and Redskins notch another victory in the win column. New York's Lawrence Taylor intercepted a Los Angeles pass with 3:45 remaining to preserve a 10-7 win. Monte Coleman's 52-yard interception return for a touchdown provided the winning points in Washington's 15-13 victory over Philadelphia.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Houston 17, Cleveland 13— At Astrodome, attendance 44,502. Gifford Nielsen replaced starting quarterback Ken Stabler in the third quarter and ignited two scoring drives as the Oilers broke a three-game losing streak. Trailing 6-3, Nielsen threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Dave Casper. Earl Campbell then gave Houston a 17-6 lead, blasting one yard for a score. Cleveland outgained Houston 367 to 154, but the Oilers' defense stopped Browns drives at the Oilers' 1, 2, 4, and 19 yard lines.

Cleveland	3	3	0	7	— 13
Houston	3	0	14	0	— 17

Cle —FG Bahr 18
Hou —FG Fritsch 32
Cle —FG Bahr 19
Hou —Casper 30 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)
Hou —Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
Cle —Miller 1 run (Bahr kick)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Tampa Bay 24, Atlanta 23— At Tampa Stadium, attendance 69,221. Doug Williams and Kevin House teamed on a 71-yard scoring bomb with 9:39 remaining as Tampa Bay upended the Falcons and gained sole possession of first place in the NFC Central. Minutes earlier William Andrews' second touchdown, on a two-yard run, put Atlanta in front 23-17. Williams completed 19 of 29 passes for 336 yards to become only the second quarterback to pass for over 10,000 yards his first four seasons (Jim Zorn of Seattle being the other). Mick Luckhurst kicked field goals of 38, 44, and 32 yards for the Falcons, but missed from 45 yards with four seconds left, which would have won the game.

Atlanta	3	6	7	7	— 23
Tampa Bay	7	7	3	7	— 24

Atl —FG Luckhurst 38
TB —Eckwood 1 run (Capece kick)
Atl —FG Luckhurst 44
TB —Giles 38 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
Atl —FG Luckhurst 32
Atl —Andrews 8 run (Luckhurst kick)
TB —FG Capece 42
Atl —Andrews 2 run (Luckhurst kick)
TB —House 71 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

Buffalo 28, San Diego 27— At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 51,488. Cornerback Rufus Bess' fumble recovery with 1:54 remaining helped preserve the Bills win. Joe Cribbs, playing for the first time in three weeks, put Buffalo ahead 28-24 with a third-quarter one-yard run. Rolf Benirschke's second field goal, a 27-yarder, brought the Chargers to within one point before Bess ended their final threat. Dan Fouts threw for 343 yards to surpass the 4,000-yard mark for the third-straight season.

Buffalo	7	7	14	0	— 28
San Diego	7	14	3	3	— 27

SD —Muncie 9 run (Benirschke kick)
Buff —Ferguson 3 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
SD —Chandler 17 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Buff —Leaks 9 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
SD —Winslow 67 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Buff —Leaks 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 29
Buff —Cribbs 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 27

Dallas 37, Baltimore 13— At Memorial Stadium, attendance 54,871. Tony Dorsett rushed for 175 yards and Ron Springs scored three touchdowns as the Cowboys opened a two-game lead in the NFC East. Dallas scored on its first five possessions. Springs had touchdown runs of one and two yards and caught a two-yard scoring pass from Glenn Carano. Rafael Septien kicked 42- and 35-yard field goals for a 27-6 lead at the half. Septien added a 31-yarder and James Jones completed the scoring with a 59-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Dallas	17	10	0	10	— 37
Baltimore	6	0	7	0	— 13

Dall —Springs 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall —FG Septien 42
Dall —Springs 2 run (Septien kick)
Balt —Dickey 67 run (kick failed)
Dall —Springs 2 pass from Carano (Septien kick)
Dall —FG Septien 35
Balt —Dickey 20 run (Wood kick)
Dall —FG Septien 31
Dall —J. Jones 59 run (Septien kick)

Green Bay 31, Detroit 17— At Lambeau Field, attendance 54,481. Lynn Dickey passed for two touchdowns and Harlan Huckleby ran for a pair to lead the Packers come-from-behind win. Trailing 10-0, Huckleby scored on a one-yard run and Dickey, who completed 20 of 31 for 279 yards, threw scoring passes of five yards to tight end Paul Coffman and 15 yards to James Lofton. Lofton's touchdown catch came with 17 seconds left in the half for a 21-10 lead. The loss snapped the Lions three-game winning streak.

Detroit	3	7	7	0	— 17
Green Bay	0	14	7	10	— 31

Det —FG Murray 38
Det —V. Thompson 9 run (Murray kick)
GB —Huckleby 1 run (Stenerud kick)
GB —Coffman 5 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB —Lofton 15 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
Det —Sims 3 run (Murray kick)
GB —Huckleby 1 run (Stenerud kick)
GB —FG Stenerud 36

Denver 16, Kansas City 13— At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,744. Linebacker Bob Swenson's interception in the closing minutes helped preserve the Broncos 16-13 victory that kept Denver in first place in the AFC West. Denver jumped to a 16-0 first-half lead only to have the Chiefs score 13 straight points. Craig Morton, who completed 16 of 24 passes for 281 yards, threw an 86-yard completion to Steve Watson to set up Rob Lytle's two-yard scoring run. Larry Canada's two-yard touchdown run in the second quarter proved to be the decisive score.

Kansas City	0	6	7	0	— 13
Denver	7	9	0	0	— 16

Den—Lytle 2 run (Steinfort kick)
Den—FG Steinfort 23
Den—Canada 2 run (run failed)
KC —FG Lowery 43
KC —FG Lowery 45
KC —Hadnot 1 run (Lowery kick)

New York Giants 10, Los Angeles 7— At Giants Stadium, attendance 59,659. Leon Bright's 55-yard punt return set up Joe Danelo's 19-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter to lift the Giants over the Rams. Wendell Tyler's two-yard run gave Los Angeles a 7-0 halftime edge, but Rob Carpenter's one-yard plunge early in the third period tied the score. The Rams limited the Giants to 147 total yards. By losing, Los Angeles was knocked out of the playoffs for the first time since 1972.

Los Angeles	7	0	0	0	— 7
New York Giants	0	0	7	3	— 10

LA —Tyler 2 run (Corral kick)
NYG —Carpenter 1 run (Danelo kick)
NYG —FG Danelo 19

Chicago 10, Minnesota 9— At Soldier Field, attendance 50,766. Bob Avellini's first touchdown pass in two years, a 72-yard bomb to Brian Baschnagel, helped the Bears beat the Vikings and end a three-game losing streak. The winning pass came on the first down after Minnesota had taken a 7-3 lead on Tommy Kramer's three-yard touchdown completion to Ahmad Rashad. Walter Payton gained over 100 yards (112 on 33 carries) for the 46th time in his career.

Minnesota	0	0	0	9	— 9
Chicago	0	3	0	7	— 10

Chi —FG Roveto 29
Minn —Rashad 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Chi —Baschnagel 72 pass from Avellini (Roveto kick)
Minn —Safety, Parsons tackled in end zone

Miami 24, New England 14— At Orange Bowl, attendance 50,421. David Woodley's four-yard touchdown pass to Eddie Hill broke a 14-14 tie and Uwe von Schamann added a 32-yard field goal to lead the Dolphins 24-14 win. Tony Nathan rushed for 119 yards on 17 carries, his first 100-yard game as a pro. Safety Mike Kozlowski's 25-yard fumble return for a touchdown gave Miami a 14-7 halftime lead after Woodley opened the scoring on a one-yard plunge.

New England	7	0	7	0	— 14
Miami	0	14	7	3	— 24

NE —Hasselbeck 6 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)
Mia —Woodley 1 run (von Schamann kick)
Mia —Kozlowski 25 fumble recovery return (von Schamann kick)
NE —Cavanaugh 1 run (Smith kick)
Mia —Hill 4 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia —FG von Schamann 32

St. Louis 30, New Orleans 3—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 46,923. Neil Lomax's 22-yard touchdown run put the Cardinals ahead to stay and Neil O'Donoghue kicked three field goals as St. Louis beat New Orleans 30-3. A string of 10 straight completions by Lomax helped set up Wayne Morris' one-yard run and O'Donoghue's first field goal. Roy Green raced 44 yards on a fake punt for the Cardinals other touchdown.

New Orleans	3	0	0	0	— 3
St. Louis	7	10	0	13	— 30

NO — FG Ricardo 44
StL — Lomax 22 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — Morris 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — FG O'Donoghue 41
StL — Green 44 run (O'Donoghue kick)
StL — FG O'Donoghue 31
StL — FG O'Donoghue 24

Seattle 27, New York Jets 23—At Kingdome, attendance 53,105. Dave Krieg, making his first pro start, fired a 57-yard touchdown pass to Steve Largent with 8:21 left as the Seahawks downed the Jets for the sixth straight time. Kevin Long's one-yard scoring reception with 9:21 remaining put New York ahead 23-20 but Krieg moved Seattle 77 yards in two plays for the winning score. Largent caught seven passes for a career-high 169 yards as Krieg completed 20 of 26 pass for 264 yards. Richard Todd suffered his first interception in 142 attempts.

New York Jets	0	9	7	7	— 23
Seattle	6	7	7	7	— 27

Sea — McCullum 6 pass from Krieg (kick failed)
NYJ — Dierking 11 pass from Todd (kick blocked)
Sea — T. Brown 21 run (Alvarez kick)
NYJ — FG Leahy 26
NYJ — Dierking 15 run (Leahy kick)
Sea — Krieg 1 run (Alvarez kick)
NYJ — Long 1 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Sea — Largent 57 pass from Krieg (Alvarez kick)

Washington 15, Philadelphia 13—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 52,206. Monte Coleman returned an interception 52 yards for a touchdown to help the Redskins defeat the Eagles 15-13. Philadelphia led 13-6 after three periods on touchdown passes by Ron Jaworski of 25 and 5 yards to Billy Campfield. Mark Moseley's 45-yard field goal ignited the Redskins comeback. The Eagles, who ran up 416 yards total offense, had a chance to win with 54 seconds left, but a fumbled snap prevented a 25-yard field goal try.

Philadelphia	0	13	0	0	— 13
Washington	6	0	0	9	— 15

Wash — Washington 6 run (kick failed)
Phil — Campfield 25 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — Campfield 5 pass from Jaworski (kick blocked)
Wash — FG Moseley 45
Wash — Coleman 52 interception return (kick failed)

San Francisco 21, Cincinnati 3—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 56,796. Joe Montana threw for two touchdwons and ran for another and the 49ers defense forced six turnovers (three fumbles, three interceptions) as San Francisco clinched the home field advantage for the NFC playoffs. Ronnie Lott's interception helped set up Montana's four-yard scoring pass to Bill Ring and Dwight Clark converted a 15-yard pass into a 14-3 San Francisco halftime lead. Keena Turner's first-period interception at the 6 yard line halted the Bengals most serious touchdown threat of the day. Montana's one-yard plunge sealed the win.

San Francisco	7	7	0	7	— 21
Cincinnati	0	3	0	0	— 3

SF — Ring 4 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Cin — FG Breech 30
SF — Clark 15 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF — Montana 1 run (Wersching kick)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Oakland 30, Pittsburgh 27—At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 51,769. Rookie Ted Watts returned a punt 52 yards for a score, which broke a 20-20 tie and snapped the Steelers' three-game win string. Marc Wilson, who completed 18 of 29 for 275 yards, threw first half scoring passes of 25 yards to Derrick Ramsey, 17 yards to Arthur Whittington, and 38 yards to Bob Chandler that ignited the Raiders' 16-point fourth-quarter outburst. Interceptions by Odis McKinney and Lester Hayes sealed the victory.

Pittsburgh	7	7	6	7	— 27
Oakland	0	7	7	16	— 30

Pitt — Cunningham 5 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)
Oak — Ramsey 25 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Pitt — Smith 19 pass from Malone (Trout kick)
Oak — Whittington 17 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Pitt — Malone 11 run (kick failed)
Oak — Chandler 36 pass from Wilson (kick failed)
Oak — Watts 53 punt return (Bahr kick)
Oak — FG Bahr 29
Pitt — Smith 17 pass from Malone (Trout kick)

FIFTEENTH WEEK SUMMARY

Cincinnati and Dallas became division titlists while Philadelphia, Miami, and Buffalo also joined the ranks of playoff participants during the fifteenth week. Three division races remained undecided with four playoff teams yet to be named. Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium 17-10 and clinched its first AFC Central division crown since 1973. The loss knocked the Steelers out of the playoffs for the second straight year. In the AFC East, the Dolphins and Bills secured playoff berths with victories over the Chiefs and Patriots, respectively. The Jets stayed within playoff striking distance with a 14-13 win over the Browns on Saturday. Denver retained a one-game lead in the AFC West by defeating Seattle. San Diego kept its title hopes alive on Rolf Benirschke's 29-yard field goal with 45 seconds left to upend Tampa Bay 24-23. Dallas captured its fifth NFC East title in the last six years with a 21-10 triumph over Philadelphia. The Eagles were consoled with a wild card berth when the Falcons lost to the Rams on Monday night. Green Bay assured itself of a .500 season and kept its NFC wild card possibilities alive with a 35-7 win over New Orleans. Meanwhile in the NFC West, San Francisco improved its record to 12-3 by defeating Houston. Retirement-bound Calvin Hill caught an eight-yard touchdown pass in his final game at Cleveland Stadium.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Detroit 45, Minnesota 7—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 79,428. Eric Hipple threw for two touchdowns and Billy Sims rushed for 110 yards as the Lions notched their seventh straight home win. Sims scored on a 14-yard run and rookie Robbie Martin returned a punt 45 yards as Detroit jumped to a 14-0 lead. Hipple combined with Freddie Scott on a seven-yard touchdown pass and tossed a 10-yard strike to Leonard Thompson 85 seconds later for a 31-7 halftime margin. Gary Danielson saw action for the first time since being injured in the fourth week of the season and fired a 27-yard scoring pass to rookie Tracy Porter.

Minnesota	0	7	0	0	— 7
Detroit	14	17	7	7	— 45

Det — Sims 14 run (Murray kick)
Det — Martin 45 punt return (Murray kick)
Minn — Senser 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
Det — FG Murray 26
Det — Scott 7 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Det — L. Thompson 10 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Det — L. Thompson 1 run (Murray kick)
Det — Porter 27 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

New York Jets 14, Cleveland 13—At Cleveland Stadium, attendance 56,866. Richard Todd threw a pair of second-quarter touchdown passes that proved to be enough, as the Jets held on for a 14-13 win. Johnny "Lam" Jones caught a 28-yard pass from Todd to cap an 80-yard drive and Bruce Harper's seven-yard touchdown reception climaxed an 87-yard march with 29 seconds left in the half. Cleveland fought back in the second half, but New York managed to control the ball for the final 4:25. The Jets' win ended a six-game losing streak to the Browns.

New York Jets	0	14	0	0	— 14
Cleveland	0	3	7	3	— 13

NYJ — J. Jones 28 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Cle — FG Bahr 26
NYJ — Harper 7 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Cle — Hill 8 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)
Cle — FG Bahr 20

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Washington 38, Baltimore 14—At Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, attendance 46,706. Joe Theismann completed 23 of 36 passes for a career-high 339 yards and two touchdowns to highlight the Redskins fifth straight home win. Theismann touchdowns—a 38-yard pass to Virgil Seay and an 8-yard run—sandwiched around John Riggins' scoring runs of 8 and 14 yards, gave Washington a 28-7 halftime advantage. Theismann added a 13-yard scoring pass to Art Monk to become the third Redskins quarterback to pass for over 3,000 yards in a season (3,321).

Baltimore	7	0	7	0	— 14
Washington	7	21	10	0	— 38

Wash — Seay 38 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Balt — Butler 10 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
Wash — Riggins 8 run (Moseley kick)
Wash — Riggins 14 run (Moseley kick)
Wash — Theismann 8 run (Moseley kick)
Wash — Monk 13 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Balt — McCall 6 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
Wash — FG Moseley 32

Buffalo 19, New England 10—At Schaefer Stadium, attendance 42,549. The Bills clinched a Wild Card playoff spot as Joe Cribbs rushed for 153 yards in downing the Patriots 19-10. Cribbs' 25-yard burst, in the first quarter, helped put him over the 1,000-yard total for the second-straight year (1,003). Cribbs run also set up Roosevelt Leaks's five-yard scoring run. Joe Ferguson capped an 81-yard drive by throwing a 39-yard touchdown pass to Cribbs and Nick Mike-Mayer's 29-yard field goal gave Buffalo a 17-7 halftime lead. Ben Williams tackled Matt Cavanaugh in the end zone for a safety and the Bills final points.

Buffalo	14	3	2	0	— 19
New England	0	7	0	3	— 10

Buff — Leaks 5 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff — Cribbs 39 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
NE — Ferguson 19 run (Smith kick)
Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 29
Buff — Safety, Williams tackled Cavanaugh in end zone
NE — FG Smith 42

Chicago 23, Oakland 6—At Oakland-Alameda County Stadium, attendance 40,384. Vince Evans threw three touchdowns, including two in a 90-second span, to help Chicago defeat Oakland 23-6. Evans connected with Rickey Watts on a 42-yard touchdown pass in the first period and a three-yard strike with 6:41 left in the third quarter for a 14-6 edge. Alan Page recovered Marc Wilson's fumble moments later, and Evans converted the turnover into a 22-yard touchdown pass to rookie Ken Margerum.

Chicago	7	0	14	2	— 23
Oakland	6	0	0	0	— 6

Chi — Watts 42 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)
Oak — Chandler 27 pass from Wilson (kick failed)
Chi — Watts 3 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)
Chi — Margerum 22 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)
Chi — Safety, Wilson tackled in end zone

Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10—At Three Rivers Stadium, attendance 50,623. Ken Anderson passed for two touchdowns and Jim Breech kicked a 38-yard field goal as the Bengals gained their first AFC Central Division title since 1973. Anderson's two-yard scoring pass to Isaac Curtis just 17 seconds before halftime upped Cincinnati's lead to 10-3 and Reggie Williams's interception at the Pittsburgh 30 preceded Anderson's 22-yard touchdown toss to Steve Kreider. Pete Johnson rushed for 49 yards to top the 1,000-yard mark for the first time in his career.

Cincinnati	0	10	7	0	— 17
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	7	— 10

Pitt — FG Trout 48
Cin — FG Breech 38
Cin — Curtis 2 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — Kreider 22 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Pitt — Harris 2 pass from Malone (Trout kick)

Green Bay 35, New Orleans 7—At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 45,518. Lynn Dickey completed 19 of 21 for 218 yards and five touchdowns as the Packers captured their sixth win in the last seven weeks. Dickey tied a Green Bay single-game record by firing scoring passes of 24 and 30 yards to John Jefferson, 9 yards to Gerry Ellis, 25 yards to James Lofton, and 2 yards to Paul Coffman. His completion percentage of 90.48 for the game was second highest in NFL history to Ken Anderson's 90.91 that was set in 1974.

Green Bay	14	7	7	7	— 35
New Orleans	0	0	7	0	— 7

GB — Ellis 9 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB — Jefferson 24 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB — Lofton 25 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
NO — G. Rogers 3 run (Ricardo kick)
GB — Coffman 2 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)
GB — Jefferson 30 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

San Francisco 28, Houston 6—At Candlestick Park, attendance 55,707. The 49ers scored on their first four second-half possessions to defeat the Oilers 28-6. Ricky Patton and Earl Cooper each ran for three-yard touchdowns and Joe Montana, who completed 18 of 26 for 204 yards, passed two yards to Dwight Clark for a 21-0 third-period edge. Reserve quarterback Guy Benjamin finished San Francisco's scoring with a 27-yard touchdown pass to rookie Mike Wilson. The 49ers held the Oilers to 186 total yards, including 56 rushing.

Houston	0	0	0	6	— 6
San Francisco	0	0	21	7	— 28

SF — Patton 3 run (Wersching kick)
SF — Cooper 3 run (Wersching kick)
SF — Clark 2 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF — Wilson 27 pass from Benjamin (Wersching kick)
Hou — Campbell 1 run (kick blocked)

Miami 17, Kansas City 7—At Arrowhead, attendance 57,407. Scoring runs by Tony Nathan and Andra Franklin helped the Dolphins clinch at least a Wild Card playoff berth. Nathan's five-yard run and Uwe von Schamann's 39-yard field goal got Miami off to a 10-7 lead at the half. The Dolphins recovered a muffed field goal attempt at the Chiefs 44 and Franklin finished the nine-play scoring drive with a one-yard plunge; 47 seconds into the final period.

Miami	7	3	0	7	— 17
Kansas City	0	7	0	0	— 7

Mia — Nathan 5 run (von Schamann kick)
KC — Dixon 2 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 39
Mia — Franklin 1 run (von Schamann kick)

New York Giants 20, St. Louis 10—At Busch Memorial Stadium, attendance 47,358. Defensive end George Martin's fifth career touchdown and Rob Carpenter's 117 yards rushing and one touchdown gave the Giants a sweep over the Cardinals for the first time since 1972. Martin raced 20 yards with a fumble after Lawrence Taylor sacked St. Louis quarterback Neil Lomax and jarred the ball loose. Carpenter's one-yard touchdown run, sandwiched between a pair of Joe Danelo field goals, gave New York a commanding 20-3 lead with 2:26 remaining.

New York Giants	7	3	7	3	— 20
St. Louis	3	0	0	7	— 10

StL — FG O'Donoghue 30
NYG — Martin 20 fumble recovery return (Danelo kick)
NYG — FG Danelo 27
NYG — Carpenter 1 run (Danelo kick)
NYG — FG Danelo 33
StL — LaFleur 3 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)

Dallas 21, Philadelphia 10—At Texas Stadium, attendance 64,955. Danny White threw for two touchdowns and Dennis Thurman intercepted three passes as the Cowboys captured the NFC East title. White's eight-yard scoring toss to Tony Hill cut Philadelphia's lead to 10-7 and Butch Johnson's 36-yard touchdown reception put Dallas ahead to stay. Ron Springs blasted 12 yards for the clinching score with 4:39 left. Tony Dorsett ran for 101 yards to become the Cowboys all-time leading rusher with 6,231 yards.

Philadelphia	3	7	0	0	— 10
Dallas	0	7	7	7	— 21

Phil — FG Franklin 50
Phil — Russell 1 run (Franklin kick)
Dall — Hill 8 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — Johnson 36 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — Springs 12 run (Septien kick)

San Diego 24, Tampa Bay 23—At Tampa Stadium, attendance 67,388. Rolf Benirschke's 29-yard field goal with 25 seconds remaining gave the Chargers a 24-23 win. San Diego led 21-10 on Dan Fouts's 27-yard touchdown pass to rookie Eric Sievers and John Cappelletti's 8-yard run, but two touchdown runs by James Wilder—27 seconds apart—gave Tampa Bay a 23-21 edge. Woodrow Lowe intercepted a Doug Williams pass with 5:38 left to set up the Chargers winning drive.

San Diego	7	7	0	10	— 24
Tampa Bay	7	0	3	13	— 23

SD — Sievers 27 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)

TB — T. Bell 58 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
SD — Cappelletti 8 run (Benirschke kick)
TB — FG Capece 49
SD — Brooks 1 run (Benirschke kick)
TB — Wilder 8 run (kick failed)
TB — Wilder 23 run (Capece kick)
SD — FG Benirschke 29

Denver 23, Seattle 13 — At Mile High Stadium, attendance 74,527. Touchdowns by Riley Odoms and Rick Parros and three field goals by Fred Steinfort helped the Broncos conclude an undefeated (8-0) home schedule. Craig Morton hit Odoms with a 22-yard scoring pass for a 7-0 first-quarter lead. Steinfort then converted on three straight field goals from 33, 43, and 24 yards. Parros ran eight yards for a touchdown to clinch the game for the Broncos.

Seattle	0	3	3	7	— 13
Denver	7	3	6	7	— 23

Den — Odoms 22 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Sea — FG Alvarez 28
Den — FG Steinfort 33
Den — FG Steinfort 43
Den — FG Steinfort 24
Sea — FG Alvarez 20
Den — Parros 8 run (Steinfort kick)
Sea — Hughes 5 pass from Krieg (Alvarez kick)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Los Angeles 21, Atlanta 16 — At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 57,054. Wendell Tyler ran for two touchdowns, the second with 7:43 remaining, to highlight the Rams' win. Tyler scored on runs of six and seven yards. Nolan Cromwell's 94-yard interception return set up Mike Guman's three-yard touchdown run which gave the Rams a 14-10 lead at the half. Atlanta's William Andrews gained 115 yards on 23 carries to total a club-career mark of 3,569 yards.

Atlanta	7	3	3	3	— 16
Los Angeles	0	14	0	7	— 21

Atl — Cain 2 run (Luckhurst kick)
LA — Tyler 6 run (Corral kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 45
LA — Guman 3 run (Corral kick)
Atl — FG Luckhurst 25
Atl — FG Luckhurst 22
LA — Tyler 7 run (Corral kick)

SIXTEENTH WEEK SUMMARY

The NFL completed one of its most exciting seasons ever with San Diego, Tampa Bay, the New York Giants and Jets gaining playoff berths during the sixteenth and final week of the season. The Chargers received help from the Bears who defeated the Broncos on Sunday leaving San Diego's destiny in its own hands against Oakland on Monday night. The Chargers promptly handed the Raiders their second loss ever on Monday night (23-10), and though tied with the Broncos with a 10-6 mark, clinched the AFC Western Division title based on a better division record (6-2 to 5-3). The Giants also got some help to claim their first postseason playoff appearance since 1963 and waited patiently following their overtime victory over Dallas on Saturday for the outcome of Sunday's Jets-Green Bay contest. The Packers were limited to 84 yards total offense by the Jets who won the game convincingly 28-3. The victory not only put the Giants in the playoffs but the Jets as well, both as wild card entries. The Jets finished second in the AFC East, sandwiched between Miami, which defeated Buffalo to capture the division championship, and the Bills. Tampa Bay became the first visiting team to beat Detroit in the Silverdome this season and in the process clinched its second NFC Central crown in three years. The NFC won only one interconference matchup this weekend (Chicago 35, Denver 24) but still captured the interconference series 28-24 over the AFC. It was the NFC's first triumph since 1971. George Rogers gained 107 yards against the 49ers to win the NFL rushing title and set a new rookie rushing record with 1,674 yards.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Miami 16, Buffalo 6 — At Orange Bowl, attendance 72,956. Uwe von Schamann booted three field goals as the Dolphins clinched their sixth AFC East title. Miami scored on its first possession as David Woodley threw seven yards to Tommy Vigorito. Von Schamann kicked a 22-yard field goal for a 10-3 halftime edge. He then added field goals from 30 and 33 yards in the second half. Safety Mike Kozlowski's two fourth-quarter interceptions preserved the Dolphins' victory.

Buffalo	0	3	0	3	— 6
Miami	7	3	3	3	— 16

Mia — Vigorito 7 pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Mia — FG von Schamann 22
Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 31
Mia — FG von Schamann 30
Buff — FG Mike-Mayer 36
Mia — FG von Schamann 33

New York Giants 13, Dallas 10 — At Giants Stadium, attendance 73,009. Rookie Byron Hunt's interception set up Joe Danelo's 35-yard field goal 6:19 into overtime to give the Giants a 13-10 victory. The win, coupled with Green Bay's loss, clinched New York's first playoff berth since 1963. Scott Brunner's third-period 20-yard scoring pass to tight end Tom Mullady gave the Giants a 7-0 lead but the Cowboys tied the game on Danny White's three-yard pass to Doug Cosbie. Rafael Septien's 36-yard field goal put Dallas ahead by three. Danelo's 40-yard field goal with 25 seconds left sent the game into overtime.

Dallas	0	0	0	10	0	— 10
New York Giants	0	0	7	3	3	— 13

NYG — Mullady 20 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
Dall — Cosbie 3 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall — FG Septien 36
NYG — FG Danelo 40
NYG — FG Danelo 35

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Cincinnati 30, Atlanta 28 — At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, attendance 35,972. Cincinnati opened a 24-7 lead and withstood a furious Falcons rally to claim the home-field advantage in the playoffs. Ken Anderson threw scoring passes of 21 yards to M.L. Harris and 74 yards to Cris Collinsworth before a pair of William Andrews' scores closed the gap to 24-21. Jim Breech followed with 29- and 20-yard field goals. Atlanta's Mick Luckhurst missed a potential winning 33-yard attempt on the game's final play.

Cincinnati	10	17	0	3	— 30
Atlanta	0	21	0	7	— 28

Cin — Harris 21 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — FG Breech 45
Atl — Cain 10 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Cin — Collinsworth 74 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin — A. Griffin 18 run (Breech kick)
Atl — Andrews 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
Atl — Andrews 1 run (Luckhurst kick)
Cin — FG Breech 29
Cin — FG Breech 20
Atl — Cain 3 run (Luckhurst kick)

Seattle 42, Cleveland 21 — At Kingdome, attendance 51,435. Dave Krieg threw three touchdowns and rookie safety Ken Easley returned an interception 82 yards for a score as the Seahawks beat Cleveland in a turnover-filled game. The teams combined for 14 turnovers, (10 fumbles and four interceptions) including 10 by the Browns. Easley's touchdown came just 3:18 into the game. Greg Johnson sped 31 yards with a fumble recovery to give Seattle a commanding 28-7 halftime lead. Cleveland's Calvin Hill caught an eight-yard pass for a touchdown in his last NFL game.

Cleveland	0	7	7	7	— 21
Seattle	14	14	14	0	— 42

Sea — Easley 82 interception return (Alvarez kick)
Sea — T. Brown 2 run (Alvarez kick)
Sea — Largent 4 pass from Krieg (Alvarez kick)
Sea — G. Johnson 31 fumble recovery return (Alvarez kick)
Cle — G. Pruitt 5 pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)
Sea — Johns 10 pass from Krieg (Alvarez kick)
Sea — Largent 14 pass from Krieg (Alvarez kick)
Cle — Logan 16 pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)
Cle — Hill 8 pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)

Chicago 35, Denver 24 — At Soldier Field, attendance 40,125. Gary Fencik and Al Harris returned interceptions for touchdowns and Walter Payton added a pair of scoring receptions as the Bears downed the Broncos. The win gave the Bears a sweep over their four AFC West opponents this season. The loss severely hurt Denver's chance for a playoff spot. Chicago opened a 21-3 lead on Payton's 19-yard touchdown catch, Roland Harper's 4-yard run, and Fencik's 69-yard interception return. Harris' 44-yard return and Payton's second touchdown on a seven-yard pass from Vince Evans, put the game out of reach. The Bears' Alan Page registered 3½ quarterback sacks in his final NFL game.

Denver	3	0	14	7	— 24
Chicago	0	14	14	7	— 35

Den — FG Steinfort 46
Chi — Payton 19 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)
Chi — Harper 4 run (Roveto kick)
Chi — Fencik 69 interception return (Roveto kick)
Den — Odoms 6 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
Chi — Harris 44 interception return (Roveto kick)
Den — Upchurch 25 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)
Chi — Payton 7 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)
Den — Upchurch 39 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)

New York Jets 28, Green Bay 3 — At Shea Stadium, attendance 56,340. Richard Todd threw two scoring bombs to help the Jets gain their first postseason playoff berth since 1969. Al Washington blocked a Ray Stachowicz punt to set up Kevin Long's first-period one-yard plunge and New York never trailed. Following Bruce Harper's three-yard touchdown burst, Todd passed 47 yards to Johnny "Lam" Jones and 38 yards to Wesley Walker. The Jets' defense dominated the game, limiting the Packers to just 84 total yards. New York sacked quarterback Lynn Dickey nine times for 57 yards.

Green Bay	0	3	0	0	— 3
New York Jets	7	14	0	7	— 28

NYJ — Long 1 run (Leahy kick)
GB — FG Stenerud 31
NYJ — Harper 3 run (Leahy kick)
NYJ — Jones 47 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ — Walker 38 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

Kansas City 10, Minnesota 6 — At Metropolitan Stadium, attendance 41,110. Steve Fuller completed 12 of 16 for 145 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown pass to Stan Rome early in the second half, as the Chiefs defeated the Vikings in the final game played in Metropolitan Stadium. Teams traded field goals in the first half before Fuller guided Kansas City on the winning 63-yard march. Minnesota drove to the Kansas City 3 yard line in the closing minute but a fourth down pass into the end zone was deflected by the Chiefs to preserve the win with 15 seconds left.

Kansas City	3	0	7	0	— 10
Minnesota	3	0	3	0	— 6

Minn — FG Danmeier 43
KC — FG Lowery 30
KC — Rome 15 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
Minn — FG Danmeier 33

Baltimore 23, New England 21 — At Memorial Stadium, attendance 17, 073. Bert Jones fired three touchdown passes to help the Colts snap a 14-game losing streak. The victory gave the Colts their second win of the season, both against the Patriots. Trailing 14-10, Jones completed a 53-yard touchdown to Ray Butler to take a 17-14 halftime lead. The same pair connected on a 37-yard touchdown pass to open the third quarter, extending the Colts advantage to 23-14. The Patriots narrowed the margin to 23-21 on Matt Cavanaugh's two-yard pass to Don Westbrook. New England regained possession with 1:30 left, but time expired before they could attempt a field goal.

New England	7	7	0	7	— 21
Baltimore	10	7	6	0	— 23

Balt — FG Wood 30
NE — Cunningham 4 run (Smith kick)
Balt — McCauley 5 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
NE — Westbrook 15 pass from Owen (Smith kick)
Balt — Butler 53 pass from Jones (Wood kick)
Balt — Butler 37 pass from Jones (kick failed)
NE — Westbrook 2 pass from Cavanaugh (Smith kick)

Houston 21, Pittsburgh 20 — At Astrodome, attendance 41,056. Gifford Nielsen and Dave Casper combined for three touchdowns to rally the Oilers to a 21-20 win. Nielsen, who completed 24 of 37 passes for 377 yards, and Casper hooked up on first-half scoring plays of 15 and 23 yards. The Steelers took a 20-14 third-period lead on a 37-yard field goal by David Trout, a 17-yard run by Sidney Thornton, and a 2-yard run by Mark Malone. Nielsen then directed Houston 71 yards in four plays for the winning touchdown, a 16-yard pass to Casper with 1:51 remaining.

Pittsburgh	3	3	14	0	— 20
Houston	7	7	0	7	— 21

Pitt — FG Trout 40
Hou — Casper 15 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)
Hou — Casper 23 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)
Pitt — FG Trout 37
Pitt — Thornton 17 run (Trout kick)
Pitt — Malone 2 run (Trout kick)
Hou — Casper 16 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)

Philadelphia 38, St. Louis 0 — At Veterans Stadium, attendance 56,656. Ron Jaworski passed for three touchdowns and Wilbert Montgomery rushed for 108 yards as the Eagles clinched the home-field advantage for the NFC Wild Card playoff. Jaworski directed Philadelphia's 444-yard attack, firing touchdowns of 4 yards to Charles Smith, 6 yards to Harold Carmichael, and 29 yards to Billy Campfield. Montgomery added a nine-yard scoring run and became only the second player in Eagles' history to gain over 5,000-career yards.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	— 0
Philadelphia	7	21	10	0	— 38

Phil — C. Smith 4 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — Montgomery 9 run (Franklin kick)
Phil — Oliver 13 run (Franklin kick)
Phil — Carmichael 6 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — Campfield 29 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil — FG Franklin 44

San Francisco 21, New Orleans 17 — At Louisiana Superdome, attendance 43,639. Joe Montana threw for two touchdowns and Johnny Davis ran for another in the fourth quarter to highlight the 49ers win. Montana played only the first 19 minutes and completed 9 of 11 passes for 106 yards and touchdowns of 13 yards to Charle Young and 2 yards to Freddie Solomon. Saints rookie George Rogers rushed for 107 yards and two touchdowns to win the NFL rushing title with 1,674 yards and break the former rookie rushing mark set by St. Louis's Ottis Anderson (1,605) in 1978.

San Francisco	7	7	0	7	— 21
New Orleans	14	0	3	0	— 17

SF — Young 13 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
NO — G. Rogers 6 run (Ricardo kick)
NO — G. Rogers 5 run (Ricardo kick)
SF — Solomon 2 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
NO — FG Ricardo 27
SF — Davis 3 run (Wersching kick)

Tampa Bay 20, Detroit 17 — At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 80,444. Doug Williams and Kevin House combined on a club-record 84-yard touchdown pass as the Buccaneers won the NFC Central title. The Lions led 7-3 before Cedric Brown's interception set up the record scoring bomb. Bill Capece's 30-yard field goal then upped Tampa Bay's lead to 13-10. Nose tackle Dave Logan returned an Eric Hipple fumble 21 yards for the clinching touchdown and Brown's second interception in the end zone sent Detroit to their first home loss this season.

Tampa Bay	3	7	0	10	— 20
Detroit	0	7	3	7	— 17

TB — FG Capece 40
Det — Hipple 9 run (Murray kick)
TB — House 84 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
Det — FG Murray 47
TB — FG Capece 30
TB — Logan 21 fumble recovery return (Capece kick)
Det — L. Thompson 8 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)

Washington 30, Los Angeles 7 — At Anaheim Stadium, attendance 52,224. Joe Theismann threw for two touchdowns to guide the Redskins' 502-yard offensive assault. John Riggins added a pair of one-yard scoring runs to help lead the Washington victory. Theismann, who set a club mark with 293 completions this season, fired touchdown passes of 4 yards to Joe Washington and 37 yards to Virgil Seay. Mike Guman scored the Rams only touchdown, a one-yard run early in the second quarter.

Washington	6	10	14	0	— 30
Los Angeles	0	7	0	0	— 7

Wash — Washington 4 pass from Theismann (kick blocked)
LA — Guman 1 run (Corral kick)
Wash — Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick)
Wash — FG Moseley 35
Wash — Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick)
Wash — Seay 37 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

San Diego 23, Oakland 10 — At San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, attendance 52,279. Touchdowns by James Brooks and Charlie Joiner, and three field goals by Rolf Benirschke of 24, 27, and 39 yards led the Chargers to their third-straight AFC West title. Glen Edwards' fum-

ble recovery set up Brooks' 28-yard touchdown run. Dan Fouts followed Willie Buchanon's interception with a 29-yard scoring pass to Joiner for an insurmountable 17-3 lead at the half. The loss was the Raiders first on Monday night since 1974 and resulted in their first losing season since 1964.

Oakland	0	3	7	0	— 10
San Diego	7	10	3	3	— 23

SD —Brooks 28 run (Benirschke kick)
Oak —FG Bahr 34
SD —FG Benirschke 24
SD —Joiner 29 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Oak —van Eeghen 1 run (Bahr kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 27
SD —FG Benirschke 39

SEVENTEENTH WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1981
AFC FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF GAME

Buffalo 31, New York Jets 27—At Shea Stadium, attendance 57,050. Free safety Bill Simpson intercepted Richard Todd's pass at the 2 yard line with two seconds remaining to preserve the Bills' victory. It was Simpson's ninth postseason interception, which ties an NFL playoff record. Charles Romes returned Bruce Harper's fumble on the opening kickoff 26 yards for a touchdown. Then Joe Ferguson connected on scoring passes of 50 and 26 yards to Frank Lewis. A 29-yard field goal by Nick Mike-Mayer enabled Buffalo to jump off to a 24-0 lead halfway through the second period. The Jets got on the scoreboard with 2:47 remaining in the half when Todd hit Mickey Shuler on a 30-yard pass. New York closed to within 14 points at the half on Pat Leahy's 26-yard field goal. With five minutes remaining in the third quarter, Leahy connected on a 19-yarder. In the fourth quarter, on the first play following Chuck Ramsey's punt, Joe Cribbs raced 45 yards down the right sideline for the touchdown that proved to be the game winner.

Buffalo	17	7	0	7	— 31
New York Jets	0	10	3	14	— 27

Buff —Romes 26 fumble recovery return (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff —Lewis 50 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff —FG Mike-Mayer 29
Buff —Lewis 26 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ—Shuler 30 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ—FG Leahy 26
NYJ—FG Leahy 19
Buff —Cribbs 45 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
NYJ—B. Jones 30 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NYJ—Long 1 run (Leahy kick)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1981
NFC FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF GAME

New York Giants 27, Philadelphia 21—At Veteran's Stadium, attendance 71,611. New York's Leon Bright and Mark Haynes scored first-quarter touchdowns that were set up by two Philadelphia kick return fumbles as the Giants beat the Eagles. New York built a 27-7 halftime lead in its first playoff appearance since 1963. Philadelphia pulled to within six points with 2:51 remaining, but New York ran out the clock. Giants running back Rob Carpenter gained 161 yards on 33 carries. Scott Brunner completed 9 of 14 passes for 96 yards and three touchdowns.

New York Giants	20	7	0	0	— 27
Philadelphia	0	7	7	7	— 21

NYG—Bright 9 pass from Brunner (kick failed)
NYG—Mistler 10 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
NYG—Haynes recovered fumble in end zone (Danelo kick)
Phil —Carmichael 15 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
NYG—Mullady 22 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
Phil —Montgomery 6 run (Franklin kick)
Phil —Montgomery 1 run (Franklin kick)

EIGHTEENTH WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1982
AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

San Diego 41, Miami 38—At Orange Bowl, attendance 73,735. Rolf Benirschke's 29-yard field goal with 1:08 left in overtime gave San Diego a 41-38 victory over Miami in the highest-scoring playoff game in NFL history. Benirschke redeemed himself after missing a 27-yard attempt at the beginning of overtime. He got a second chance after Miami's Uwe von Schamann's 35-yard field goal try in overtime was blocked by San Diego's Leroy Jones. The Chargers opened a 24-0 lead in the first period, but Miami rallied to tie the game on the first series of the third period when quarterback Don Strock hit Joe Rose with a nine-yard touchdown pass. The Chargers went ahead 31-24 when quarterback Dan Fouts passed 25 yards to Kellen Winslow. The next two touchdowns were Miami's before San Diego tied the score at thirty-eight near the end of regulation when Fouts hit James Brooks on a nine-yard scoring pass. Fouts set NFL playoff records for most completions (33), most attempts (53), and most yards (433). Winslow set a playoff record for most receptions (13 for 166 yards). San Diego's Chuck Muncie rushed 24 times for 120 yards and scored his twentieth touchdown of the year, a one-yard run in the first period. Strock, who relieved David Woodley, had the best day of his career. He completed 29 of 43 passes for 403 yards.

San Diego	24	0	7	7	3	— 41
Miami	0	17	14	7	0	— 38

SD —FG Benirschke 32
SD —Chandler 56 punt return (Benirschke kick)
SD —Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)
SD —Brooks 8 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Mia—FG von Schamann 34
Mia—Rose 1 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Nathan 25 lateral from Harris after 15 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Rose 15 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
SD —Winslow 25 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Mia—Hardy 50 pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Mia—Nathan 12 run (von Schamann kick)
SD —Brooks 9 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD —FG Benirschke 29

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1982
NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Dallas 38, Tampa Bay 0—At Texas Stadium, attendance 64,848. NFC Eastern Division champion Dallas advanced to its fourth NFC Championship Game in the last five years behind a convincing 38-0 blanking of NFC Central champion Tampa Bay. The win tied the widest margin of victory in an NFC divisional playoff, a record that was set by the Cowboys in their 52-14 victory over Cleveland in 1967. Dallas dominated on defense by picking off four passes, two by Dennis Thurman, and compiling four sacks of Buccaneers quarterback Doug Williams. Dallas running back Tony Dorsett rushed 16 times for 86 yards. Cowboys quarterback Danny White was 15 of 26 for 143 yards and one touchdown. Dallas managed 345 yards (212 rush, 133 pass) and yielded 222 yards (74 rush, 148 pass). The Cowboys ran 73 plays to the Buccaneers' 55.

Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	— 0
Dallas	0	10	21	7	— 38

Dall —Hill 9 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
Dall —FG Septien 32
Dall —Springs 1 run (Septien kick)
Dall —Dorsett 5 run (Septien kick)
Dall —Jones 5 run (Septien kick)
Dall —Newsome 1 run (Septien kick)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1982
AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Cincinnati 28, Buffalo 21—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 55,420. Ken Anderson fired a 16-yard touchdown pass to Cris Collinsworth with 10:39 remaining to lift Cincinnati over Buffalo and send the Central Division champion Bengals into their first AFC Championship Game. Cincinnati, making its first playoff appearance since 1975, opened a 14-0 lead in the first period, but the Bills scored the game's next two touchdowns on runs of 1 and 44 yards by Joe Cribbs. The Bengals regained the lead 21-14 on Charles Alexander's 20-yard scoring run with 6:56 left in the third period. Buffalo pulled into a 21-21 tie eight seconds into the final period on a 21-yard pass from Joe Ferguson to Jerry Butler.

Buffalo	0	7	7	7	— 21
Cincinnati	14	0	7	7	— 28

Cin —Alexander 4 run (Breech kick)
Cin —Johnson 1 run (Breech kick)
Buff —Cribbs 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Buff —Cribbs 44 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Cin —Alexander 20 run (Breech kick)
Buff —Butler 21 pass from Ferguson (Mike-Mayer kick)
Cin —Collinsworth 16 pass from Alexander (Breech kick)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1982
NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

San Francisco 38, New York Giants 24—At Candlestick Park, attendance 58,360. The Western Division champion 49ers moved to their first NFC Championship Game since 1971 with a 38-24 win over the wild card survivor New York Giants. San Francisco built a 24-10 halftime lead on quarterback Joe Montana's eight-yard touchdown pass to tight end Charle Young, a 58-yard touchdown pass to Freddie Solomon, Ricky Patton's 25-yard touchdown run, and Ray Wersching's 22-yard field goal. After the Giants pulled to within seven points at 24-17, the 49ers put the game out of reach on Bill Ring's three-yard touchdown run and rookie cornerback Ronnie Lott's 20-yard interception return for a touchdown. Montana was 20 for 31 for a personal high of 304 yards. Solomon caught six passes for 107 yards, and 49ers teammate Dwight Clark had five for 104.

New York Giants	7	3	7	7	— 24
San Francisco	7	17	0	14	— 38

SF —Young 8 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
NYG—Gray 72 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
SF —FG Wersching 22
SF —Solomon 58 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF —Patton 25 run (Wersching kick)
NYG—FG Danelo 48
NYG—Perkins 59 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)
SF —Ring 3 run (Wersching kick)
SF —Lott 20 interception return (Wersching kick)
NYG—Perkins 17 pass from Brunner (Danelo kick)

NINETEENTH WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1982
AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Cincinnati 27, San Diego 7—At Riverfront Stadium, attendance 46,302. Ken Anderson passed for two touchdowns to lead Cincinnati to a 27-7 victory over San Diego that provided the Bengals with their first AFC championship. Anderson completed 14 of 22 passes for 161 yards in a game that was played in minus 9 degree weather and winds of 20-35 miles per hour. After Jim Breech kicked a 31-yard field goal on the Bengals' first possession of the game, Don Bass recovered a fumble by the Chargers' James Brooks on the ensuing kickoff at the San Diego 12 yard line. On the second play, Anderson threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to M. L. Harris to provide the Bengals with a 10-0 lead. Dan Fouts and Kellen Winslow connected on a 33-yard pass play early in the second period for the Chargers' only score. Cincinnati responded with a 55-yard march, capped by Pete Johnson's one-yard run. Breech kicked a 38-yard field goal midway through the third period to increase the Bengals' lead to 20-7, and Anderson tossed his second scoring pass, a three-yarder to Bass, to finish off a 68-yard drive in the final period.

San Diego	0	7	0	0	— 7
Cincinnati	10	7	3	7	— 27

Cin—FG Breech 31
Cin—M. L. Harris 8 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Cin—Johnson 1 run (Breech kick)
SD —Winslow 33 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Cin—FG Breech 38
Cin—Bass 3 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1982
NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

San Francisco 28, Dallas 27—At Candlestick Park, attendance 60,525. Quarterback Joe Montana's six-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Dwight Clark with 51 seconds remaining lifted the NFC West champion to a thrilling 28-27 win over NFC East titlist Dallas. The victory gave San Francisco its first NFC championship and its initial Super Bowl appearance. With 38 seconds left, Dallas was on the San Francisco 44 yard line, but defensive end Lawrence Pillers tackled Cowboys quarterback Danny White, causing a fumble that was recovered by Jim Stuckey to end the Dallas threat. The Cowboys went up 27-21 with 10:41 to go on tight end Doug Cosbie's 21-yard touchdown pass from White. Dallas led 17-14 at halftime on Rafael Septien's 44-yard field goal, Tony Hill's 26-yard touchdown reception, and Tony Dorsett's five-yard run. San Francisco took a 21-17 edge 9:16 into the third quarter on fullback Johnny Davis's two-yard run. The Cowboys pulled to within one point on Septien's 22-yard field goal 52 seconds into the fourth period.

Dallas	10	7	0	10	— 27
San Francisco	7	7	7	7	— 28

SF —Solomon 8 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Dall —FG Septien 44
Dall —Hill 26 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
SF —Clark 20 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Dall —Dorsett 5 run (Septien kick)
SF —Davis 2 run (Wersching kick)
Dall —FG Septien 22
Dall —Cosbie 21 pass from D. White (Septien kick)
SF —Clark 6 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)

TWENTIETH WEEK

SUPER BOWL XVI
JANUARY 24, 1982
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21—At Pontiac Silverdome, attendance 81,270. Ray Wersching's Super Bowl record-tying four field goals and Joe Montana's controlled passing helped lift the San Francisco 49ers to their first NFL championship with a 26-21 victory over AFC representative Cincinnati. The 49ers, champions of the NFC Western Division, built a game-record 20-0 halftime lead via Montana's one-yard touchdown run, which capped an 11-play, 68-yard drive; fullback Earl Cooper's 11-yard scoring pass from Montana, which climaxed a Super Bowl record 92-yard drive on 12 plays; and Wersching's 22- and 26-yard field goals. The Bengals, AFC Central Division titlists, rebounded in the second half, closing the gap to 20-14 on quarterback Ken Anderson's five-yard run and Dan Ross's four-yard catch from Anderson, who established Super Bowl passing records for completions (25) and completion percentage (73.5 percent on 25 of 34). Wersching added early fourth-period field goals of 40 and 23 yards to increase the 49ers' lead to 26-14. The Bengals managed to score on an Anderson-to-Ross three-yard pass with only 16 seconds remaining. Ross set a Super Bowl record with 11 receptions for 104 yards. Montana, the game's most valuable player, completed 14 of 22 passes for 157 yards. Dwight Clark had four catches for 45 yards and Freddie Solomon four for 52 for the 49ers. Cincinnati compiled 356 yards to San Francisco's 275, which marked the first time in Super Bowl history that the team that gained the most yards from scrimmage lost the game.

San Francisco	7	13	0	6	— 26
Cincinnati	0	0	7	14	— 21

SF —Montana 1 run (Wersching kick)
SF —Cooper 11 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF —FG Wersching 22
SF —FG Wersching 26
Cin—Anderson 5 run (Breech kick)
Cin—Ross 4 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
SF —FG Wersching 40
SF —FG Wersching 23
Cin—Ross 3 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK

AFC-NFC PRO BOWL
JANUARY 31, 1982
HONOLULU, HAWAII

AFC 16, NFC 13—At Aloha Stadium, attendance 50,402. Nick Lowery kicked a 23-yard field goal with three seconds remaining to give the AFC a 16-13 victory over the NFC. Lowery's kick climaxed a 69-yard drive directed by quarterback Dan Fouts. The NFC gained a 13-13 tie with 2:43 to go when Tony Dorsett ran four yards for a touchdown. In the drive to the game-winning field goal, Fouts completed three passes, including a 23-yarder to San Diego teammate Kellen Winslow that put the ball on the NFC's 5 yard line. Two plays later, Lowery kicked the field goal. Winslow, who caught six passes for 86 yards, was named co-player of the game along with NFC defensive end Lee Roy Selmon.

NFC	0	6	0	7	— 13
AFC	0	0	13	3	— 16

NFC —Giles 4 pass from Montana (kick blocked)
AFC —Muncie 2 run (kick failed)
AFC —Campbell 1 run (Lowery kick)
NFC —Dorsett 4 run (Septien kick)
AFC —FG Lowery 23

1981 Professional Football Awards

	NFL	AFC	NFC
Professional Football Writers Association			
Most Valuable Player	Ken Anderson		
Rookie of the Year	George Rogers		
Coach of the Year		Forrest Gregg	Bill Walsh
Associated Press			
Most Valuable Player	Ken Anderson		
Offensive Player-of-the-Year	Ken Anderson		
Defensive Player-of-the-Year	Lawrence Taylor		
Rookie of the Year–Offense	George Rogers		
Rookie of the Year–Defense	Lawrence Taylor		
Coach of the Year	Bill Walsh		
United Press International			
Player of the Year		Ken Anderson	Tony Dorsett
Rookie of the Year		Joe Delaney	George Rogers
Defensive Player of the Year		Joe Klecko	Fred Dean
Coach of the Year		Forrest Gregg	Bill Walsh
Newspaper Enterprise Association			
Jim Thorpe Trophy–MVP	Ken Anderson		
Bert Bell Trophy–Rookie of the Year	Lawrence Taylor		
George Halas Trophy–Defensive Player of the Year	Joe Klecko		
The Sporting News			
Player of the Year	Ken Anderson		
Rookie of the Year	George Rogers		
Coach of the Year	Bill Walsh		
Pro Football Weekly			
Offensive Most Valuable Player	Ken Anderson		
Defensive Most Valuable Player	Joe Klecko		
Offensive Rookie of the Year	George Rogers		
Defensive Rookie of the Year	Lawrence Taylor		
Comeback Player of the Year	Ken Anderson		
Coach of the Year	Bill Walsh		
Football News			
Coach of the Year		Forrest Gregg	Bill Walsh
Man of the Year	Tom Landry		
AFC–NFC Pro Bowl			
Player of the Game	Kellen Winslow Lee Roy Selmon		
Maxwell Club			
Player of the Year	Ken Anderson		

Past Super Bowl Most Valuable Players
(Selected by Sport Magazine)

SB I —Bart Starr, Green Bay
SB II —Bart Starr, Green Bay
SB III —Joe Namath, N.Y. Jets
SB IV —Len Dawson, Kansas City
SB V —Chuck Howley, Dallas
SB VI —Roger Staubach, Dallas
SB VII —Jake Scott, Miami
SB VIII —Larry Csonka, Miami
SB IX —Franco Harris, Pittsburgh
SB X —Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh
SB XI —Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland
SB XII —Randy White and Harvey Martin, Dallas
SB XIII —Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh
SB XIV —Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh
SB XV —Jim Plunkett, Oakland
SB XVI —Joe Montana, San Francisco

1981 All-NFL Team

(Selected by Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association, and Professional Football Writers Association)

Offense

Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Wide Receiver
James Lofton, Green Bay (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Wide Receiver
Kellen Winslow, San Diego (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Tight End
Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Tackle
Marvin Powell, New York Jets (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Tackle
John Hannah, New England (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Guard
Randy Cross, San Francisco (NEA, PFWA) ..... Guard
Herbert Scott, Dallas (AP) ..... Guard
Mike Webster, Pittsburgh (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Center
Ken Anderson, Cincinnati (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Quarterback
Tony Dorsett, Dallas (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Running Back
Billy Sims, Detroit (NEA, PFWA) ..... Running Back
George Rogers, New Orleans (AP) ..... Running Back
Rafael Septien, Dallas (AP, PFWA) ..... Kicker
Nick Lowery, Kansas City (NEA) ..... Kicker
LeRoy Irvin, Los Angeles (AP, PFWA) ..... Kick Returner
Mike Nelms, Washington (PFWA) ..... Punt Returner

Defense

Joe Klecko, New York Jets (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Defensive End
Fred Dean, San Francisco (AP, PFWA) ..... Defensive End
Ed Jones, Dallas (NEA) ..... Defensive End
Randy White, Dallas (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Defensive Tackle
Gary Johnson, San Diego (AP, PFWA) ..... Defensive Tackle
Doug English, Detroit (NEA) ..... Defensive Tackle
Charlie Johnson, Philadelphia (AP) ..... Nose Tackle
Jack Lambert, Pittsburgh (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Middle Linebacker
Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Linebacker
Bob Swenson, Denver (AP, NEA) ..... Linebacker
Jerry Robinson, Philadelphia (PFWA) ..... Linebacker
Ronnie Lott, San Francisco (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Cornerback
Mel Blount, Pittsburgh (AP, PFWA) ..... Cornerback
Mark Haynes, New York Giants (NEA) ..... Cornerback
Nolan Cromwell, Los Angeles (AP, NEA, PFWA) ..... Safety
Gary Barbaro, Kansas City (NEA, PFWA) ..... Safety
Gary Fencik, Chicago (AP) ..... Safety
Pat McInally, Cincinnati (AP, PFWA) ..... Punter
Tom Skladany, Detroit (NEA) ..... Punter

1981 NFL All-Rookie Team

(Selected by Professional Football Writers Association)

Offense

Cris Collinsworth, Cincinnati ..... Wide Receiver
Ken Margerum, Chicago ..... Wide Receiver
Greg LaFleur, St. Louis ..... Tight End
Joe Jacoby, Washington ..... Tackle
Keith Van Horne, Chicago ..... Tackle
Billy Ard, New York Giants ..... Guard
Curt Marsh, Oakland ..... Guard
John Scully, Atlanta ..... Center
Neil Lomax, St. Louis ..... Quarterback
Joe Delaney, Kansas City ..... Running Back
George Rogers, New Orleans ..... Running Back
Mick Luckhurst, Atlanta ..... Kicker

Defense

Curtis Green, Detroit ..... Defensive End
Donnell Thompson, Baltimore ..... Defensive End
Bill Neill, New York Giants ..... Defensive Tackle
Johnny Robinson, Oakland ..... Defensive Tackle
Mike Singletary, Chicago ..... Middle Linebacker
Hugh Green, Tampa Bay ..... Outside Linebacker
Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants ..... Outside Linebacker
Ronnie Lott, San Francisco ..... Cornerback
Everson Walls, Dallas ..... Cornerback
Ken Easley, Seattle ..... Safety
Carlton Williamson, San Francisco ..... Safety
Tom Orosz, Miami ..... Punter

1981 All-AFC Team

(Selected by United Press International)

Offense

Frank Lewis, Buffalo ..... Wide Receiver
Steve Watson, Denver ..... Wide Receiver
Kellen Winslow, San Diego ..... Tight End
Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati ..... Tackle
Marvin Powell, New York Jets ..... Tackle
John Hannah, New England ..... Guard
Doug Wilkerson, San Diego ..... Guard
Mike Webster, Pittsburgh ..... Center
Ken Anderson, Cincinnati ..... Quarterback
Joe Delaney, Kansas City ..... Running Back
Chuck Muncie, San Diego ..... Running Back
Nick Lowery, Kansas City ..... Kicker

Defense

Mark Gastineau, New York Jets ..... Defensive End
Joe Klecko, New York Jets ..... Defensive End
Bob Baumhower, Miami ..... Defensive Tackle
Fred Smerlas, Buffalo ..... Defensive Tackle
Randy Gradishar, Denver ..... Middle Linebacker
A.J. Duhe, Miami ..... Outside Linebacker
Ted Hendricks, Oakland ..... Outside Linebacker
Mel Blount, Pittsburgh ..... Cornerback
Gary Green, Kansas City ..... Cornerback
Darrol Ray, New York Jets ..... Safety
Billy Thompson, Denver ..... Safety
Pat McInally, Cincinnati ..... Punter

1981 All-NFC Team

(Selected by United Press International)

Offense

Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta ..... Wide Receiver
James Lofton, Green Bay ..... Wide Receiver
Joe Senser, Minnesota ..... Tight End
Keith Dorney, Detroit ..... Tackle
Mike Kenn, Atlanta ..... Tackle
Randy Cross, San Francisco ..... Guard
Herbert Scott, Dallas ..... Guard
Guy Morriss, Philadelphia ..... Center
Joe Montana, San Francisco ..... Quarterback
Tony Dorsett, Dallas ..... Running Back
George Rogers, New Orleans ..... Running Back
Rafael Septien, Dallas ..... Kicker

Defense

Fred Dean, San Francisco ..... Defensive End
Ed Jones, Dallas ..... Defensive End
Charlie Johnson, Philadelphia ..... Defensive Tackle
Randy White, Dallas ..... Defensive Tackle
Harry Carson, New York Giants ..... Middle Linebacker
Jerry Robinson, Philadelphia ..... Outside Linebacker
Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants ..... Outside Linebacker
Ronnie Lott, San Francisco ..... Cornerback
Roynell Young, Philadelphia ..... Cornerback
Gary Fencik, Chicago ..... Safety
Dwight Hicks, San Francisco ..... Safety
Tom Skladany, Detroit ..... Punter

Conference Leaders–1981 Individual

Rushing
AFC Earl Campbell
Houston, 1,376 yards
NFC George Rogers,
New Orleans, 1,674 yards

Passing
AFC Ken Anderson,
Cincinnati, 98.5 rating points
NFC Joe Montana,
San Francisco, 88.2 rating points

Pass Receiving, Receptions
AFC Kellen Winslow, San Diego, 88
NFC Dwight Clark, San Francisco, 85

Pass Receiving, Yardage
AFC Frank Lewis, Buffalo, 1,244 yards
Steve Watson, Denver, 1,244 yards
NFC Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta, 1,358 yards

Interceptions
AFC John Harris, Seattle, 10
NFC Everson Walls, Dallas, 11

Punting
AFC Pat McInally, Cincinnati, 45.4-yard average (72 punts)
NFC Tom Skladany, Detroit, 43.5-yard average (64 punts)

Punt Returns
AFC James Brooks, San Diego, 13.2-yard average (22 returns)
NFC LeRoy Irvin, Los Angeles, 13.4-yard average (46 returns)

Kickoff Returns
AFC Carl Roaches, Houston, 27.5-yard average (28 returns)
NFC Mike Nelms, Washington, 29.7-yard average (37 returns)

Scoring, Kicker
AFC Jim Breech, Cincinnati
115 points (49 PAT, 22 FG)
Nick Lowery, Kansas City,
115 points (37 PAT, 26 FG)
NFC Ed Murray, Detroit,
121 points (46 PAT, 25 FG)
Rafael Septien, Dallas,
121 points, (40 PAT, 27 FG)

Scoring, Non-kicker
AFC Chuck Muncie, San Diego,
114 points (19 touchdowns)
NFC Wendell Tyler, Los Angeles,
102 points, (17 touchdowns)

Conference Leaders–1981 Team

Rushing Offense
AFC Kansas City, 2,633 yards
NFC Detroit, 2,795 yards

Rushing Defense
AFC Kansas City, 1,747 yards
NFC Detroit,1,623 yards

Passing Offense
AFC San Diego, 4,739 yards
NFC Minnesota, 4,333 yards

Passing Defense
AFC Buffalo, 2,870 yards
NFC Philadelphia, 2,696 yards

Interceptions By
AFC Pittsburgh, 30
NFC Dallas, 37

Punting
AFC Cincinnati, 44.8-yard average
NFC Detroit, 43.5-yard average

Punt Returns
AFC San Diego, 12.2-yard average (31 returns)
NFC Los Angeles, 13.8-yard average (49 returns)

Kickoff Returns
AFC Houston, 23.9-yard average (72 returns)
NFC Washington, 25.0-yard average (67 returns)

Scoring
AFC San Diego, 478 points (61 TD, 55 PAT, 19 FG)
NFC Atlanta, 426 points (52 TD, 51 PAT, 21 FG)

Scoring Defense
AFC Miami, 275 points (33 TD, 33 PAT, 14 FG, 1 Safety)
NFC Philadelphia, 221 points (26 TD, 23 PAT, 14 FG)

1981 Team Rankings by Yards

(Combined American and National Conferences)

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Atlanta	7	18	5	14	2	25
Baltimore	22	22	18	28	26	27
Buffalo	8	13	9	7	17	4
Chicago	26	11	27	19	20	14
Cincinnati	2	17	3	12	9	22
Cleveland	4	20	4	16	18	15
Dallas	5	2	15	20	16	21
Denver	14	21	8	6	13	5
Detroit	3	1	17	4	1	13
Green Bay	23	26	14	9	19	10
Houston	27	23	23	24	24	17
Kansas City	17	3	25	17t	3	23
Los Angeles	24	8	26	8	23	2
Miami	16	10	16	15	14	19
Minnesota	6	28	2	17t	15	18
New England	9t	15	6	25	28	6
New Orleans	25	7	28	11	11	20
New York Giants	28	25	24	3	10	7
New York Jets	15	6	19	5	7	8
Oakland	21	14	21	21	6	24
Philadelphia	12	4	20	1	4	1
Pittsburgh	11	5	13	22	8	26
St. Louis	19	9	22	23	25	16
San Diego	1	16	1	27	5	28
San Francisco	13	19	7	2	12	3
Seattle	20	27	12	26	27	11
Tampa Bay	18	24	11	13	22	12
Washington	9t	12	10	10	21	9

Ten Best Rushing Performances, 1981

		Attempts	Yards	TDs
1.	Joe Delaney Kansas City vs. Houston, November 15	29	193	1
2.	Earl Campbell Houston vs. Seattle, October 11	39	186	2
3.	Billy Sims Detroit vs. Denver, October 11	28	185	2
4.	Earl Campbell Houston vs. Cincinnati, October 4	37	182	1
5.	Walter Payton Chicago vs. Dallas, November 26	38	179	0
6.	Ottis Anderson St. Louis vs. Buffalo, November 15	27	177	2
7.	Tony Dorsett Dallas vs. Baltimore, December 6	30	175	0
8.	George Rogers New Orleans vs. Los Angeles, September 13	29	162	1
	Tony Dorsett Dallas vs. New England, September 21	19	162	1
10.	Chuck Muncie San Diego vs. Cleveland, September 7	24	161	1
	George Rogers New Orleans vs. Los Angeles, November 8	24	161	3

100-Yard Rushing Performances, 1981

First Week

Chuck Muncie, San Diego	161 yards vs. Cleveland
Randy McMillan, Baltimore	146 yards vs. New England
Tony Dorsett, Dallas	132 yards vs. Washington
Earl Campbell, Houston	122 yards vs. Los Angeles

Second Week

George Rogers, New Orleans	162 yards vs. Los Angeles
Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	137 yards vs. New England
Tony Dorsett, Dallas	129 yards vs. St. Louis

Third Week

Tony Dorsett, Dallas	162 yards vs. New England
Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	125 yards vs. Buffalo
Curtis Dickey, Baltimore	115 yards vs. Denver
Jerry Eckwood, Tampa Bay	114 yards vs. Chicago
Billy Sims, Detroit	112 yards vs. Minnesota
Wendell Tyler, Los Angeles	108 yards vs. Green Bay
Wilbur Jackson, Washington	104 yards vs. St. Louis
Russell Davis, Pittsburgh	100 yards vs. N.Y. Jets

Fourth Week

Billy Sims, Detroit	133 yards vs. Oakland
George Rogers, New Orleans	115 yards vs. San Francisco
Ted Brown, Minnesota	109 yards vs. Green Bay

Fifth Week

Earl Campbell, Houston	182 yards vs. Cincinnati
Joe Cribbs, Buffalo	159 yards vs. Baltimore
Joe Delaney, Kansas City	101 yards vs. New England

Sixth Week

Earl Campbell, Houston	186 yards vs. Seattle
Billy Sims, Detroit	185 yards vs. Denver
George Rogers, New Orleans	134 yards vs. Philadelphia
John Riggins, Washington	126 yards vs. Chicago
William Andrews, Atlanta	119 yards vs. Los Angeles
Joe Delaney, Kansas City	106 yards vs. Oakland
Rob Carpenter, N.Y. Giants	103 yards vs. St. Louis
Chuck Muncie, San Diego	102 yards vs. Minnesota

Seventh Week

Tony Dorsett, Dallas	159 yards vs. Los Angeles
Joe Delaney, Kansas City	149 yards vs. Denver
George Rogers, New Orleans	122 yards vs. Cleveland
Rob Carpenter, N.Y. Giants	116 yards vs. Seattle
Rick Kane, Detroit	101 yards vs. Chicago

Eighth Week

Joe Cribbs, Buffalo	123 yards vs. Denver
Tony Dorsett, Dallas	122 yards vs. Miami
Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	119 yards vs. Tampa Bay
George Rogers, New Orleans	113 yards vs. Cincinnati
Walter Payton, Chicago	107 yards vs. San Diego
Theotis Brown, Seattle	104 yards vs. N.Y. Jets
Tony Collins, New England	103 yards vs. Washington

Ninth Week

Wendell Tyler, Los Angeles	136 yards vs. Detroit
Gerry Ellis, Green Bay	127 yards vs. Seattle
Ottis Anderson, St. Louis	122 yards vs. Washington
Joe Delaney, Kansas City	117 yards vs. San Diego
Pete Johnson, Cincinnati	114 yards vs. Houston
Jerry Eckwood, Tampa Bay	110 yards vs. Chicago
Franco Harris, Pittsburgh	104 yards vs. San Francisco
Kenny King, Oakland	102 yards vs. New England
Andra Franklin, Miami	101 yards vs. Baltimore

Tenth Week

George Rogers, New Orleans	161 yards vs. Los Angeles
Billy Sims, Detroit	159 yards vs. Washington
Joe Washington, Washington	144 yards vs. Detroit
Ted Brown, Minnesota	129 yards vs. Tampa Bay
Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	118 yards vs. St. Louis
Tony Dorsett, Dallas	117 yards vs. Buffalo

Eleventh Week

Joe Delaney, Kansas City	193 yards vs. Houston
Ottis Anderson, St. Louis	177 yards vs. Buffalo
Chuck Muncie, San Diego	151 yards vs. Seattle
Billy Sims, Detroit	119 yards vs. Dallas
Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	115 yards vs. Baltimore
Walter Payton, Chicago	105 yards vs. Green Bay

Twelfth Week

George Rogers, New Orleans	142 yards vs. Houston
Ottis Anderson, St. Louis	130 yards vs. Baltimore
Billy Sims, Detroit	117 yards vs. Chicago
Tony Dorsett, Dallas	115 yards vs. Washington
James Owens, Tampa Bay	112 yards vs. Green Bay
Rob Carpenter, N.Y. Giants	111 yards vs. Philadelphia
Ted Brown, Minnesota	108 yards vs. Atlanta
James Hadnot, Kansas City	106 yards vs. Seattle
Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	102 yards vs. N.Y. Giants

Thirteenth Week

Walter Payton, Chicago	179 yards vs. Dallas
George Rogers, New Orleans	120 yards vs. Tampa Bay
Franco Harris, Pittsburgh	114 yards vs. Los Angeles
Roland Hooks, Buffalo	109 yards vs. Washington
Pete Johnson, Cincinnati	105 yards vs. Cleveland
William Andrews, Atlanta	101 yards vs. Houston

Fourteenth Week

Tony Dorsett, Dallas	175 yards vs. Baltimore
Mike Pruitt, Cleveland	155 yards vs. Houston
Curtis Dickey, Baltimore	130 yards vs. Dallas
Chuck Muncie, San Diego	119 yards vs. Buffalo
Tony Nathan, Miami	119 yards vs. New England
Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	116 yards vs. Washington
Walter Payton, Chicago	112 yards vs. Minnesota
Kenny King, Oakland	102 yards vs. Pittsburgh

Fifteenth Week

Joe Cribbs, Buffalo	153 yards vs. New England
Rob Carpenter, N.Y. Giants	117 yards vs. St. Louis
William Andrews, Atlanta	115 yards vs. Los Angeles
Billy Sims, Detroit	110 yards vs. Minnesota
Tony Dorsett, Dallas	101 yards vs. Philadelphia

Sixteenth Week

Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	108 yards vs. St. Louis
George Rogers, New Orleans	107 yards vs. San Francisco
Ottis Anderson, St. Louis	102 yards vs. Philadelphia
Billy Jackson, Kansas City	102 yards vs. Minnesota

Times 100 or more

Dorsett and Rogers 9; Montgomery 8; Sims 7; Delaney 5; Anderson, Carpenter, Muncie, Payton 4; Andrews, Ted Brown, Campbell, Cribbs 3; Dickey, Eckwood, Harris, Johnson, King, Tyler 2.

Ten Best Passing Yardage Performances, 1981

		Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD
1.	Tommy Kramer Minnesota vs. San D'ego, October 11	43	27	444	4
	Brian Sipe Cleveland vs. Baltimore, October 25	41	30	444	4
3.	Steve Bartkowski Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh, November 15	50	33	416	2
4.	David Woodley Miami vs. Dallas, October 25	37	21	408	3
5.	Ken Anderson Cincinnati vs. Denver, November 22	37	25	396	3
6.	Joe Theismann Washington vs. St. Louis, September 20	37	25	388	4
7.	Tommy Kramer Minnesota vs. Green Bay, November 29	55	38	384	2
8.	Gifford Nielsen Houston vs. Pittsburgh, December 20	37	24	377	3
9.	Brian Sipe Cleveland vs. San Diego, September 7	57	31	375	2
10.	Steve Bartkowski Atlanta vs. Houston, November 29	25	18	371	2

300-Yard Passing Performances, 1981

First Week
Brian Sipe, Cleveland — 375 yards vs. San Diego
Steve Dils, Minnesota — 361 yards vs. Tampa Bay
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 330 yards vs. Cleveland
Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh — 319 yards vs. Kansas City

Second Week
Lynn Dickey, Green Bay — 342 yards vs. Atlanta
Joe Theismann, Washington — 318 yards vs. N.Y. Giants
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 316 yards vs. Detroit

Third Week
Joe Theismann, Washington — 388 yards vs. St. Louis
Tommy Kramer, Minnesota — 333 yards vs. Detroit
Jim Zorn, Seattle — 327 yards vs. Oakland
Phil Simms, N.Y. Giants — 324 yards vs. New Orleans
Doug Williams, Tampa Bay — 324 yards vs. Chicago
Bill Kenney, Kansas City — 303 yards vs. San Diego

Fourth Week
Bert Jones, Baltimore — 357 yards vs. Miami
Ken Anderson, Cincinnati — 328 yards vs. Buffalo
Matt Cavanaugh, New England — 325 yards vs. Pittsburgh
Richard Todd, N.Y. Jets — 312 yards vs. Houston
David Woodley, Miami — 309 yards vs. Baltimore
Craig Morton, Denver — 308 yards vs. San Diego
Jim Zorn, Seattle — 308 yards vs. Kansas City

Fifth Week
Richard Todd, N.Y. Jets — 310 yards vs. Miami
Vince Evans, Chicago — 307 yards vs. Minnesota
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 302 yards vs. Seattle

Sixth Week
Tommy Kramer, Minnesota — 444 yards vs. San Diego
Joe Ferguson, Buffalo — 338 yards vs. Miami
Steve Grogan, New England — 330 yards vs. N.Y. Jets
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 310 yards vs. Minnesota
Bert Jones, Baltimore — 310 yards vs. Cincinnati

Seventh Week
Ken Anderson, Cincinnati — 346 yards vs. Pittsburgh
Craig Morton, Denver — 342 yards vs. Kansas City
Eric Hipple, Detroit — 336 yards vs. Chicago
Doug Williams, Tampa Bay — 335 yards vs. Oakland
Ron Jaworski, Philadelphia — 330 yards vs. Minnesota

Eighth Week
Brian Sipe, Cleveland — 444 yards vs. Baltimore
David Woodley, Miami — 408 yards vs. Dallas
Danny White, Dallas — 354 yards vs. Miami
Tommy Kramer, Minnesota — 343 yards vs. St. Louis
Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta — 311 yards vs. N.Y. Giants
Pat Haden, Los Angeles — 310 yards vs. San Francisco
Steve Grogan, New England — 306 yards vs. Washington

Ninth Week
Jim Hart, St. Louis — 305 yards vs. Washington

Tenth Week
Steve Grogan, New England — 355 yards vs. Miami
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 352 yards vs. Cincinnati
Joe Ferguson, Buffalo — 301 yards vs. Dallas

Eleventh Week
Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta — 416 yards vs. Pittsburgh

Twelfth Week
Ken Anderson, Cincinnati — 396 yards vs. Denver
Tommy Kramer, Minnesota — 330 yards vs. Atlanta
Steve DeBerg, Denver — 305 yards vs. Cincinnati

Thirteenth Week
Tommy Kramer, Minnesota — 384 yards vs. Green Bay
Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta — 371 yards vs. Houston

Fourteenth Week
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 343 yards vs. Buffalo
Doug Williams, Tampa Bay — 336 yards vs. Atlanta

Fifteenth Week
Dan Fouts, San Diego — 351 yards vs. Tampa Bay
Joe Theismann, Washington — 339 yards vs. Baltimore
Doug Williams, Tampa Bay — 321 yards vs. San Diego

Sixteenth Week
Gifford Nielsen, Houston — 377 yards vs. Pittsburgh

Times 300 or more
Fouts 7; Kramer 5; Williams 4; Anderson, Bartkowski, Grogan, Theismann 3; Ferguson, Jones, Morton, Sipe, Todd, Woodley, Zorn 2.

Ten Best Receiving Yardage Performances, 1981

		Yards	No.	TD
1.	Nat Moore Miami vs. N.Y. Jets, October 4	210	7	2
2.	Wes Chandler San Diego vs. Cincinnati, November 8	194	10	2
3.	Charlie Joiner San Diego vs. Cleveland, September 7	191	6	0
4.	Steve Watson Denver vs. Detroit, October 11	182	5	2
	Stanley Morgan New England vs. Miami, November 8	182	5	1
6.	James Lofton Green Bay vs. Atlanta, September 13	179	8	0
	Alfred Jenkins Atlanta vs. New Orleans, November 1	179	5	3
8.	Steve Watson Denver vs. San Diego, September 27	178	8	2
	Kevin House Tampa Bay vs. Oakland, October 18	178	4	1
10.	Marcus Anderson Chicago vs. Detroit, October 19	176	6	1

100-Yard Receiving Performances, 1981

(Number in parentheses is receptions.)

First Week
Charlie Joiner, San Diego — 191 yards (6) vs. Cleveland
Joe Washington, Washington — 124 yards (10) vs. Dallas
Jerry Butler, Buffalo — 123 yards (6) vs. N.Y. Jets
Wes Chandler, New Orleans — 117 yards (8) vs. Atlanta
Steve Largent, Seattle — 114 yards (8) vs. Cincinnati
Don Hasselbeck, New England — 111 yards (6) vs. Baltimore
John Stallworth, Pittsburgh — 107 yards (6) vs. Kansas City

Second Week
James Lofton, Green Bay — 179 yards (8) vs. Atlanta
Charlie Joiner, San Diego — 166 yards (7) vs. Detroit
Sammy White, Minnesota — 140 yards (7) vs. Oakland
Freddie Solomon, San Francisco — 113 yards (5) vs. Chicago
Isaac Curtis, Cincinnati — 108 yards (5) vs. N.Y. Jets

Third Week

Steve Watson, Denver	143 yards (7) vs. Baltimore
J.T. Smith, Kansas City	140 yards (9) vs. San Diego
John Stallworth, Pittsburgh	134 yards (8) vs. N.Y. Jets
Art Monk, Washington	128 yards (4) vs. St. Louis
Sam McCullum, Seattle	122 yards (6) vs. Oakland
Johnny Perkins, N.Y. Giants	118 yards (8) vs. New Orleans
Ted Brown, Minnesota	115 yards (9) vs. Detroit
Roy Green, St. Louis	115 yards (4) vs. Washington
Freddie Scott, Detroit	113 yards (5) vs. Minnesota
Jimmie Giles, Tampa Bay	109 yards (5) vs. Chicago
Frank Lewis, Buffalo	108 yards (7) vs. Philadelphia
Ricky Thompson, Washington	106 yards (7) vs. St. Louis
Gary Shirk, N.Y. Giants	101 yards (11) vs. New Orleans

Fourth Week

Steve Watson, Denver	178 yards (8) vs. San Diego
Ray Butler, Baltimore	145 yards (4) vs. Miami
Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta	136 yards (6) vs. Cleveland
Frank Lewis, Buffalo	132 yards (8) vs. Cincinnati
Johnny Perkins, N.Y. Giants	129 yards (5) vs. Dallas
Wesley Walker, N.Y. Jets	128 yards (8) vs. Houston
Harold Jackson, New England	126 yards (5) vs. Pittsburgh
Terry Metcalf, Washington	123 yards (8) vs. Philadelphia
John Jefferson, Green Bay	121 yards (7) vs. Minnesota
Cris Collinsworth, Cincinnati	111 yards (10) vs. Buffalo
Walter Payton, Chicago	111 yards (7) vs. Los Angeles
Kellen Winslow, San Diego	106 yards (10) vs. Denver
David Hughes, Seattle	103 yards (12) vs. Kansas City
James Lofton, Green Bay	101 yards (8) vs. Minnesota

Fifth Week

Nat Moore, Miami	210 yards (7) vs. N.Y. Jets
John Stallworth, Pittsburgh	158 yards (7) vs. New Orleans
Ken Margerum, Chicago	140 yards (10) vs. Minnesota
Steve Largent, Seattle	118 yards (5) vs. San Diego
Stanley Morgan, New England	118 yards (4) vs. Kansas City
Wesley Walker, N.Y. Jets	112 yards (8) vs. Miami
Butch Johnson, Dallas	101 yards (5) vs. St. Louis

Sixth Week

Steve Watson, Denver	182 yards (5) vs. Detroit
Don Hasselbeck, New England	139 yards (7) vs. N.Y. Jets
Dwight Clark, San Francisco	135 yards (4) vs. Dallas
Terry LeCount, Minnesota	120 yards (6) vs. San Diego
Ozzie Newsome, Cleveland	120 yards (5) vs. Pittsburgh
Henry Marshall, Kansas City	110 yards (6) vs. Oakland
Ted Brown, Minnesota	109 yards (5) vs. San Diego
Frank Lewis, Buffalo	106 yards (5) vs. Miami
Dan Ross, Cincinnati	106 yards (7) vs. Baltimore
Joe Delaney, Kansas City	104 yards (3) vs. Oakland
Joe Senser, Minnesota	100 yards (7) vs. San Diego

Seventh Week

Kevin House, Tampa Bay	178 yards (4) vs. Oakland
Marcus Anderson, Chicago	176 yards (6) vs. Detroit
Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	143 yards (10) vs. Minnesota
Rick Upchurch, Denver	138 yards (5) vs. Kansas City
William Andrews, Atlanta	132 yards (8) vs. St. Louis
Leonard Thompson, Detroit	118 yards (3) vs. Chicago
Greg Pruitt, Cleveland	113 yards (7) vs. New Orleans
Freddie Scott, Detroit	110 yards (3) vs. Chicago
Harold Carmichael, Philadelphia	109 yards (8) vs. Minnesota
Frank Lewis, Buffalo	109 yards (6) vs. N.Y. Jets
Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta	101 yards (4) vs. St. Louis
Pat Tilley, St. Louis	100 yards (8) vs. Atlanta

Eighth Week

Duriel Harris, Miami	165 yards (6) vs. Dallas
Jimmy Cefalo, Miami	164 yards (5) vs. Dallas
Johnny Perkins, N.Y. Giants	126 yards (5) vs. Atlanta
Charlie Joiner, San Diego	124 yards (5) vs. Chicago
Sammy White, Minnesota	120 yards (7) vs. St. Louis
Preston Dennard, Los Angeles	119 yards (6) vs. San Francisco
Don Hasselbeck, New England	112 yards (5) vs. Washington
Dwight Clark, San Francisco	109 yards (8) vs. Los Angeles
Tony Hill, Dallas	106 yards (5) vs. Miami
Greg Pruitt, Cleveland	104 yards (9) vs. Baltimore
Joe Senser, Minnesota	100 yards (5) vs. St. Louis
Jim Smith, Pittsburgh	100 yards (5) vs. Houston

Ninth Week

Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta	179 yards (5) vs. New Orleans
Joe Cribbs, Buffalo	163 yards (5) vs. Cleveland
Harold Carmichael, Philadelphia	151 yards (5) vs. Dallas
Wesley Walker, N.Y. Jets	142 yards (6) vs. N.Y. Giants
Tony Hill, Dallas	121 yards (6) vs. Philadelphia
Preston Dennard, Los Angeles	119 yards (6) vs. Detroit
Don Hasselbeck, New England	100 yards (4) vs. Oakland

Tenth Week

Wes Chandler, San Diego	194 yards (10) vs. Cincinnati
Stanley Morgan, New England	182 yards (5) vs. Miami
Freddie Scott, Detroit	156 yards (8) vs. Washington
Isaac Curtis, Cincinnati	147 yards (8) vs. San Diego
Duriel Harris, Miami	145 yards (8) vs. New England
Virgil Seay, Washington	145 yards (8) vs. Detroit
Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta	134 yards (7) vs. San Francisco
Dwight Clark, San Francisco	128 yards (7) vs. Atlanta
Jerry Butler, Buffalo	118 yards (8) vs. Dallas
Harold Carmichael, Philadelphia	103 yards (5) vs. St. Louis
Dwight Scales, San Diego	102 yards (3) vs. Cincinnati
Joe Senser, Minnesota	101 yards (8) vs. Tampa Bay

Eleventh Week

John Stallworth, Pittsburgh	127 yards (6) vs. Atlanta
William Andrews, Atlanta	124 yards (15) vs. Pittsburgh
Alfred Jackson, Atlanta	109 yards (5) vs. Pittsburgh
Kellen Winslow, San Diego	106 yards (7) vs. Seattle

Twelfth Week

Pat Tilley, St. Louis	158 yards (5) vs. Baltimore
Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota	151 yards (9) vs. Atlanta
Kellen Winslow, San Diego	144 yards (13) vs. Oakland
Stanley Morgan, New England	141 yards (3) vs. Buffalo
Freddie Solomon, San Francisco	124 yards (5) vs. Los Angeles
Dan Ross, Cincinnati	123 yards (7) vs. Denver
Derrick Ramsey, Oakland	122 yards (4) vs. San Diego
Roland Hooks, Buffalo	111 yards (6) vs. New England
Drew Pearson, Dallas	111 yards (6) vs. Washington
James Lofton, Green Bay	102 yards (6) vs. Tampa Bay
Steve Watson, Denver	102 yards (5) vs. Cincinnati

Thirteenth Week

James Lofton, Green Bay	159 yards (7) vs. Minnesota
Alfred Jenkins, Atlanta	122 yards (6) vs. Houston
Tony Hill, Dallas	117 yards (4) vs. Chicago
Duriel Harris, Miami	114 yards (9) vs. Philadelphia
Wes Chandler, San Diego	111 yards (4) vs. Denver
Kevin House, Tampa Bay	107 yards (6) vs. New Orleans
Mike Holston, Houston	101 yards (8) vs. Atlanta

Fourteenth Week

Steve Largent, Seattle	169 yards (7) vs. N.Y. Jets
Kevin House, Tampa Bay	126 yards (5) vs. Atlanta
Kellen Winslow, San Diego	126 yards (6) vs. Buffalo
John Jefferson, Green Bay	113 yards (8) vs. Detroit
Frank Lewis, Buffalo	113 yards (5) vs. San Diego
Sammy White, Minnesota	112 yards (8) vs. Chicago
Charlie Joiner, San Diego	106 yards (7) vs. Buffalo
Steve Watson, Denver	103 yards (2) vs. Kansas City

Fifteenth Week

Art Monk, Washington	148 yards (7) vs. Baltimore
Roger Carr, Baltimore	114 yards (6) vs. Washington
Wes Chandler, San Diego	112 yards (8) vs. Tampa Bay
Virgil Seay, Washington	104 yards (7) vs. Baltimore

Sixteenth Week

Dave Casper, Houston	139 yards (6) vs. Pittsburgh
Bob Chandler, Oakland	128 yards (6) vs. San Diego
Cris Collinsworth, Cincinnati	128 yards (5) vs. Atlanta
Mike Holston, Houston	128 yards (5) vs. Pittsburgh
Rick Upchurch, Denver	102 yards (6) vs. Chicago
Dave Logan, Cleveland	101 yards (5) vs. Seattle

Times 100 or more

Jenkins, Lewis, Watson 5; Chandler, Hasselbeck, Joiner, Lofton, Stallworth, Winslow 4; Carmichael, Clark, Harris, Hill, House, Largent, Morgan, Perkins, Scott, Senser, Walker, White 3; Andrews, Brown, Butler, Collinsworth, Curtis, Dennard, Holston, Jefferson, Monk, G. Pruitt, Ross, Seay, Solomon, Tilley, Upchurch 2.

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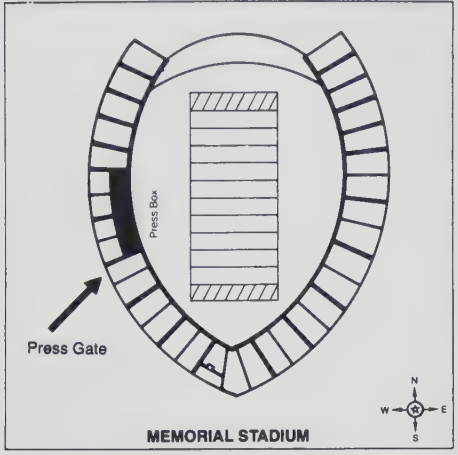

MEMORIAL STADIUM

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1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 7	vs. Minnesota at Canton, OH (HOF)	1:30
Aug. 14	**New York Giants**	8:00
Aug. 21	vs. Atlanta (Tempe, Ariz.)	8:00
Aug. 28	at Pittsburgh	6:00
Sept. 4	at Chicago	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**New England**	2:00
Sept. 19	at Miami	4:00
Sept. 26	**New York Jets**	4:00
Oct. 3	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 10	**Buffalo**	2:00
Oct. 17	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 24	**Miami**	2:00
Oct. 31	**Tampa Bay**	2:00
Nov. 7	at New England	1:00
Nov. 14	**Oakland**	2:00
Nov. 21	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 28	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 5	**Cincinnati**	2:00
Dec. 12	at Minnesota	12:00
Dec. 19	**Green Bay**	2:00
Dec. 26	at San Diego	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Baltimore	Opp.
Total First Downs	274	406
Rushing	95	162
Passing	158	214
Penalty	21	30
Third Down Efficiency	66/198	107/208
Third Down Percentage	33.3	51.4
Total Net Yards	4908	6793
Total Offensive Plays	957	1111
Avg. Gain per Play	5.1	6.1
Avg. Gain per Game	306.8	424.6
Net Yards Rushing	1850	2665
Total Rushing Plays	441	607
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.2	4.4
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	115.6	166.6
Net Yards Passing	3058	4128
Lost Attempting to Pass	37/321	13/100
Gross Yards Passing	3379	4228
Attempts/Completions	479/265	491/301
Percent Completed	55.3	61.3
Had Intercepted	23	16
Avg. Net Passing per Game	191.1	258.0
Punts/Avg.	78/39.4	48/37.9
Punt Returns/Avg.	12/4.7	44/9.1
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	84/19.7	43/20.1
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	16/13.1	23/12.2
Penalties/Yards	106/913	101/776
Fumbles/Ball Lost	27/14	28/14
Total Points	259	533
Avg. Points per Game	16.2	33.3
Touchdowns	33	68
Rushing	11	30
Passing	21	37
Returns and Recoveries	1	1
Field Goals	10/18	20/31
Conversions	29/33	65/68
Safeties	1	0
Avg. Time of Possession	26:28	33:32

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (0-4)

Baltimore		Opponents
23	New Orleans	24
17	New York Giants	20
7	*Washington	13
17	Seattle	31
64		88

Regular Season (2-14)

Baltimore		Opponents	Att.
29	New England	28	49,572
3	*Buffalo	35	43,953
10	Denver	28	74,804
28	*Miami	31	39,273
17	Buffalo	23	77,720
19	*Cincinnati	41	33,060
14	*San Diego	43	41,921
28	Cleveland	42	78,986
10	Miami	27	46,061
14	*New York Jets	41	31,521
13	Philadelphia	38	68,618
24	*St. Louis	35	24,784
0	New York Jets	25	53,593
13	*Dallas	37	54,871
14	Washington	38	46,706
23	*New England	21	17,073
259		533	782,516

*Home Game

Score by Periods

Baltimore	63	52	75	69	—	259
Opponents	121	186	105	121	—	533

Attendance

Home 286,456 Away 496,060 Total 782,516
Single game home record, 60,763 (12-24-77)
Single season home record, 418,292 (1968)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Dickey	164	779	4.8	67t	7
McMillan	149	597	4.0	42	3
Dixon	73	285	3.9	41	0
B. Jones	20	85	4.3	17	0
Franklin	21	52	2.5	8	1
McCauley	10	37	3.7	8	0
Landry	1	11	11.0	11	0
Garrett	2	4	2.0	3	0
Anderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Baltimore	441	1850	4.2	67t	11
Opponents	607	2665	4.4	59t	30

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	2-2	2-3	3-5	3-7	0-1

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
B. Jones	426	244	57.3	3094	21	20	31/263	76.8
Landry	29	14	48 3	195	0	1	5/50	56.2
Humm	24	7	29.2	90	0	2	1/8	8.1
Baltimore	479	265	55.3	3379	21	23	37/321	72.2
Opponents	491	301	61.3	4228	37	16	13/100	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
McMillan	50	466	9.3	31	1
Butler	46	832	18.1	67t	9
Carr	38	584	15.4	43	3
Dickey	37	419	11.3	50	3
McCauley	36	347	9.6	31	2
McCall	21	314	15.0	65t	2
Dixon	17	169	9.9	41	1
Burke	10	153	15.3	24	0
Franklin	6	39	6.5	10	0
Sherwin	2	19	9.5	11	0
DeRoo	1	38	38.0	38	0
Huff	1	−1	−1.0	−1	0
Baltimore	265	3379	12.8	67t	21
Opponents	301	4228	14.0	75	37

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Laird	3	59	19.7	24	0
Braziel	3	35	11.7	27	0
Glasgow	2	35	17.5	31	0
Smith	2	11	5.5	8	0
Hatchett	2	8	4.0	8	0
Anderson	1	49	49.0	49	0
Krauss	1	10	10.0	10	0
Green	1	3	3.0	3	0
Pinkney	1	0	0.0	0	0
Baltimore	16	210	13.1	49	0
Opponents	23	281	12.2	44	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Garrett	78	3071	39.4	11	57
Baltimore	78	3071	39.4	11	57
Opponents	48	1817	37.9	13	54

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Shula	10	7	50	5.0	11	0
Anderson	2	0	6	3.0	6	0
Baltimore	12	7	56	4.7	11	0
Opponents	44	10	402	9.1	46	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Dixon	36	737	20.5	46	0
Williams	20	399	20.0	35	0
Anderson	20	393	19.7	30	0
Shula	5	65	13.0	16	0
Glasgow	1	35	35.0	35	0
Sims	1	22	22.0	22	0
Foote	1	0	0.0	0	0
Baltimore	84	1651	19.7	46	0
Opponents	43	864	20.1	34	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Dickey	10	7	3	0			60
Wood					29/33	10/18	59
Butler	9	0	9	0			54
McMillan	4	3	1	0			24
Carr	3	0	3	0			18
McCall	2	0	2	0			12
McCauley	2	0	2	0			12
Dixon	1	0	1	0			6
Franklin	1	1	0	0			6
Landry	1	0	0	1			6
Taylor	(Safety)						2
Baltimore	33	11	21	1	29/33	10/18	259
Opponents	68	30	37	1	65/68	20/31	533

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1953	Billy Vessels, B, Oklahoma
1954	Cotton Davidson, B, Baylor
1955	George Shaw, B, Oregon
1956	Lenny Moore, B, Penn State
1957	Jim Parker, G, Ohio State
1958	Lenny Lyles, B, Louisville
1959	Jackie Burkett, C, Auburn
1960	Ron Mix, T, Southern California
1961	Tom Matte, RB, Ohio State
1962	Wendell Harris, S, Louisiana State
1963	Bob Vogel, T, Ohio State
1964	Marv Woodson, CB, Indiana
1965	Mike Curtis, LB, Duke
1966	Sam Ball, T, Kentucky
1967	Bubba Smith, DT, Michigan State
1968	John Williams, G, Minnesota
1969	Eddie Hinton, WR, Oklahoma
1970	Norm Bulaich, RB, Texas Christian
1971	Leonard Dunlap, DB, North Texas State
1972	Tom Drougas, T, Oregon
1973	Bert Jones, QB, Louisiana State
1974	John Dutton, DE, Nebraska
1975	Ken Huff, G, North Carolina
1976	Ken Novak, DT, Purdue
1977	Randy Burke, WR, Kentucky
1978	Reese McCall,TE, Auburn
1979	Barry Krauss, LB, Alabama
1980	Curtis Dickey, RB, Texas A&M
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Pittsburgh
1982	Johnie Cooks, LB, Mississippi State

COLTS COACHING HISTORY

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1953	Keith Molesworth	3-9-0
1954-62	Weeb Ewbank	60-53-1
1963-69	Don Shula	73-25-4
1970-72	Don McCafferty*	26-11-1
1972	John Sandusky	4-5-0
1973-74	Howard Schnellenberger**	4-13-0
1974	Joe Thomas	2-9-0
1975-79	Ted Marchibroda	41-36-0
1980-81	Mike McCormack	9-23-0

*Released after five games in 1972
**Released after three games in 1974

BALTIMORE COLTS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
26	Anderson, Kim	CB	5-11	182	3	7/19/57	Pasadena, Calif.	Arizona State	Los Angeles, Calif.	14
47	Braziel, Larry	CB	6-0	184	4	9/25/54	Fort Worth, Tex.	Southern California	Randallstown, Md.	16
84	Burke, Randy	WR	6-2	198	5	5/26/55	Miami, Fla.	Kentucky	Sparks, Md.	16
80	Butler, Ray	WR	6-3	197	3	6/28/56	Sweeny, Tex.	Southern California	Brazoria, Tex.	16
81	Carr, Roger	WR	6-2	195	9	7/1/52	Seminole, Okla.	Louisiana Tech	Cotton Valley, La.	15
	Delaney, Jeff	S	6-1	197	3	12/28/56	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5*
87	DeRoo, Brian	WR	6-3	200	4	4/25/56	Redlands, Calif.	Redlands	Madison, Wis.	16
27	Dickey, Curtis	RB	6-1	205	3	11/27/56	Madisonville, Tex.	Texas A&M	Bryan, Tex.	15
31	Dixon, Zachary	RB	6-1	204	4	3/5/56	Dorchester, Mass.	Temple	Owings Mills, Md.	16
53	Donaldson, Ray	C	6-3	263	3	5/18/58	Rome, Ga.	Georgia	Rome, Ga.	16
78	Foley, Tim	T	6-6	275	2	5/30/58	Cincinnati, Ohio	Notre Dame	St. Bernard, Ohio	6
66	Foote, Chris	C	6-3	247	3	12/2/56	Louisville, Ky.	Southern California	Laguna Hills, Calif.	16
28	Franklin, Cleveland	RB	6-2	220	5	4/24/55	Brenham, Tex.	Baylor	Columbia, Md.	9
72	Fultz, Mike	DT	6-5	278	6	1/28/54	Lincoln, Neb.	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	9*
25	Glasgow, Nesby	S-KR	5-11	185	4	4/15/57	Los Angeles, Calif.	Washington	Redmond, Wash.	14
91	Green, Bubba	DT	6-4	278	2	9/30/57	Cape May, N.J.	North Carolina State	Reisterstown, Md.	15
69	Griffin, Wade	T	6-5	278	6	8/7/54	Winona, Miss.	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	15
68	Hart, Jeff	T	6-5	272	6	9/10/53	Portland, Ore.	Oregon State	Beaverton, Ore.	16
42	Hatchett, Derrick	CB	6-0	186	3	8/14/58	Bryan, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	16
58	Heimkreiter, Steve	LB	6-2	226	2	6/9/57	Cincinnati, Ohio	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio	0*
62	Huff, Ken	G	6-5	253	8	2/21/53	Hutchinson, Kan.	North Carolina	Glen Arm, Md.	16
10	Humm, David	QB	6-2	190	8	4/2/52	Las Vegas, Nev.	Nebraska	Las Vegas, Nev.	1
51	Jones, Ricky	LB	6-2	222	6	3/9/55	Birmingham, Ala.	Tuskegee	Birmingham, Ala.	16
55	Krauss, Barry	LB	6-4	238	4	3/17/57	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Alabama	Baltimore, Md.	16
11	Landry, Greg	QB	6-4	210	15	12/18/46	Nashua, N.H.	Massachusetts	Baltimore, Md.	11
86	McCall, Reese	TE	6-6	243	5	6/16/56	Bessemer, Ala.	Auburn	Bessemer, Ala.	16
23	†McCauley, Don	RB	6-1	211	12	5/12/49	Garden City, N.Y.	North Carolina	Huntington Bay, N.Y.	16
32	McMillan, Randy	RB	6-1	226	2	12/17/58	Havre de Grace, Md.	Pittsburgh	Jarrettsville, Md.	16
65	Moore, Jimmy	G	6-5	268	2	1/28/57	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Ohio State	Reisterstown, Md.	4
88	Orvis, Herb	DT	6-5	255	11	10/17/46	Petoskey, Mich.	Colorado	Charlotte, N.C.	16
71	Ozdowski, Mike	DE	6-5	243	5	9/24/55	Parma, Ohio	Virginia	Reisterstown, Md.	12
	Partridge, Rick	P	6-1	175	3	8/26/57	Orange, Calif.	Utah	Irvine, Calif.	0*
37	†Pinkney, Reggie	S	6-0	187	6	5/27/55	St. Louis, Mo.	East Carolina	Fayetteville, N.C.	16
83	Sherwin, Tim	TE	6-5	239	2	5/4/58	Watervliet, N.Y.	Boston College	Springdale, Md.	16
54	Shiver, Sanders	LB	6-2	230	7	2/14/55	Glasden, S.C.	Carson-Newman	Baltimore, Md.	14
85	Shula, Dave	WR	5-11	182	2	3/12/59	Lexington, Ky.	Dartmouth	Timonium, Md.	16
	Simmons, Dave	LB	6-4	220	2	1/19/57	Wayne Co., N.C.	North Carolina	Carboro, N.C.	0*
56	Simonini, Ed	LB	6-0	206	7	2/2/54	Portsmouth, Va.	Texas A&M	Owings Mills, Md.	1
39	Sims, Marvin	RB	6-4	234	3	6/18/57	Columbus, Ga.	Clemson	Phenix City, Ala.	16
52	Smith, Ed	LB	6-3	216	3	5/18/57	Knoxville, Tenn.	Vanderbilt	Baltimore, Md.	16
90	Taylor, Hosea	DE	6-5	250	2	12/3/58	Longview, Tex.	Houston	Longview, Tex.	16
99	Thompson, Donnell	DE	6-5	252	2	10/27/58	Lumberton, N.C.	North Carolina	Timonium, Md.	13
79	Van Divier, Randy	T	6-5	282	2	6/5/58	Anaheim, Calif.	Washington	Reisterstown, Md.	16
21	Williams, Kevin	RB-KR	5-8	168	2	1/7/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	11
16	Wood, Mike	K	5-11	199	4	9/3/54	St. Louis, Mo.	Southeast Missouri State	La Mesa, Calif.	16
59	Woods, Mike	LB	6-2	237	4	11/1/54	Cleveland, Ohio	Cincinnati	Shaker Heights, Ohio	7

*Delaney played 5 games with Detroit in '81; Fultz played 5 games with Baltimore, 4 with Miami in '81; Heimkreiter missed '81 season due to injury; Partridge last active with San Diego in '80, Simmons last active with Detroit in '80.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded – Quarterback Bert Jones to Los Angeles, safety Bruce Laird to San Diego, guard Robert Pratt to Seattle.

Also played with Colts in '81 – DT Mike Barnes (6 games), LB Joe Federspiel (11), P Mike Garrett (16), CB Steve Henry (2), DE Dallas Hickman (5), DT Daryl Wilkerson (5).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Frank Kush

Pro Career: Became Colts tenth head coach on December 21, 1981. Entered pro coaching ranks for first time in 1981 when he was named head coach of Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League. Guided Hamilton to an 11-4-1 mark and a first place finish in the Eastern Conference before being tabbed by the Colts. No pro playing experience.

Background: In 1958, succeeded Dan Devine as head coach at Arizona State where he compiled 176-54-1 record in 22 seasons, including 6-1 mark in bowl competition. His 1975 team was 12-0 and ranked No. 2 in both wire service polls. Kush began coaching career at Arizona State as defensive line coach in 1955. He played defensive guard at Michigan State from 1950-52 and was a consensus All-America in his senior year, helping the Spartans achieve a 9-0 record and capture the national championship.

Personal: Born January 20, 1929, Windber, Pa. Frank and his wife, Fran, have three sons, Dan (25), David (23), and Damian (19). They live in Baltimore.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Zeke Bratkowski, offensive coordinator-quarterbacks; born October 20, 1931, Danville, Ill., lives in Baltimore. Quarterback Georgia 1951-53. Pro quarterback Chicago Bears 1954, 1957-60, Los Angeles Rams 1961-63, Green Bay Packers 1963-68, 1971. Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1969-70, 1975-81, Chicago Bears 1972-74, first year with Colts.

Bud Carson, defensive coordinator-defensive backs; born April 28, 1931, Brackenridge, Pa., lives in Baltimore. Defensive back North Carolina 1948-52. No pro playing experience. College coach: North Carolina 1957-64, South Carolina 1965, Georgia Tech 1966-71 (head coach). Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1972-77, Los Angeles Rams 1978-81, first year with Colts.

Gunther Cunningham, defensive line; born June 19, 1946, Munich, Germany, lives in Reistertown, Md. Linebacker Oregon 1965-67. No pro playing experience. College coach: Oregon 1969-71, Arkansas 1972, Stanford 1973-76, California 1977-80. Pro coach: Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) 1981, first year with Colts.

Hal Hunter, offensive line; born June 3, 1934, Canonsburg, Pa., lives in Pikesville, Md. Linebacker-guard Pittsburgh 1953-55. Pro guard Pittsburgh Steelers 1956. College coach: Richmond 1958-61, West Virginia 1962-63, Maryland 1964-65, Duke 1966-70, Kentucky 1971-72, Indiana 1973-76, California (Pa.) State 1977-80 (head coach). Pro coach: Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) 1981, first year with Colts.

Richard Mann, wide receivers; born April 20, 1947, Aliquippa, Pa., lives in Baltimore. Wide receiver Arizona State 1966-68. No pro playing experience. College coach: Arizona State 1974-79, Louisville 1980-81. Pro coach: Joined Colts in 1982.

Roger Theder, running backs; born September 22, 1939, Watertown, Wis., lives in Baltimore. Quarterback Western Michigan 1960-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: Bowling Green 1963, Northern Illinois 1964-67, Stanford 1968-71, California 1972-81 (head coach 1978-81). Pro coach: Joined Colts in 1982.

Bob Valesente, special teams-linebackers-defensive backs; born July 19, 1940, Seneca Falls, N.Y., lives in Baltimore. Running back-defensive back Ithaca College 1959-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cornell 1964-73, Cincinnati 1976-77, Arizona 1978-79, Mississippi State 1980-81. Pro coach: Joined Colts in 1982.

Rick Venturi, linebackers; born February 23, 1946, Taylorville, Ill., lives in Reistertown, Md. Quarterback Northwestern 1965-67. No pro playing experience. College coach: Northwestern 1968-72, 1978-80 (head coach), Purdue 1973-76, Illinois 1977. Pro coach: Joined Colts in 1982.

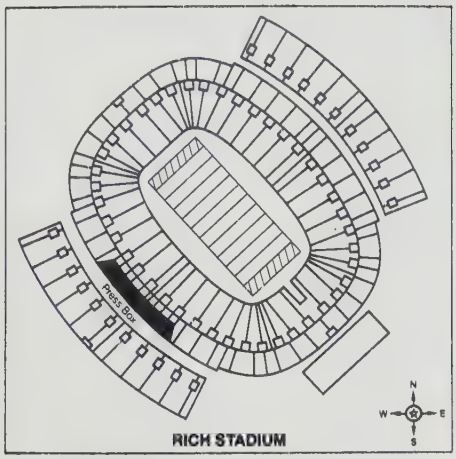
BALTIMORE COLTS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Allen, Thomas (1)	DE	6-4	255	7/26/58	Phoenix, Ariz.	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	FA
Beach, Pat	TE	6-4	245	12/28/59	Grant's Pass, Ore.	Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	D6
Benjamin, Bill (1)	LB	6-2	228	9/14/58	Indianapolis, Ind.	San Jose State	San Fernando, Calif.	FA
Berryhill, Tony	T	6-5	240	4/18/59	Columbus, Ga.	Clemson	Thomaston, Ga.	D9
Bouza, Matt (1)	WR	6-3	205	4/8/58	San Jose, Calif.	California	Walnut Creek, Calif.	FA
Bowens, Bill (1)	LB	6-3	230	6/10/58	Florence, Ala.	Northern Alabama	Florence, Ala.	FA
Burroughs, Jim	CB	6-1	190	1/21/58	Pahokee, Fla.	Michigan State	Pahokee, Fla.	D3
Cooks, Johnie	LB	6-4	240	11/23/58	Leland, Miss.	Mississippi State	Leland, Miss.	D1
Crosby, Cleveland (1)	DE	6-4	250	4/3/56	Westpoint, Miss.	Arizona	Strongville, Ohio	FA
Crouch, Terry	G	6-1	275	7/6/59	Dallas, Tex.	Oklahoma	Dallas, Tex.	D5
Danenhauer, Bill (1)	T	6-3	275	12/1/57	Baltimore, Md.	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	FA
Deery, Tom	S	6-2	190	2/4/60	Oaklyn, N.J.	Widener College	Blackwood, N.J.	D10
Dunek, Ken (1)	TE	6-6	240	6/20/57	Chicago, Ill.	Memphis State	Mt. Laurel, N.J.	FA
Guthrie, Zachary (1)	G	6-5	280	9/16/56	Tyler, Tex.	Texas A&M	Tyler, Tex.	FA
Harman, Vaughn	G	6-3	253	4/8/59	Gettysburg, Pa.	Towson State	Westminster, Md.	FA
Henry, Bernard	WR	6-1	180	4/9/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	Arizona State	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Hunter, James (1)	DE	6-4	245	9/13/57	Haskell, Okla.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Jenkins, Fletcher	DT	6-2	247	11/4/59	Tacoma, Wash.	Washington	Tacoma, Wash.	D7
Jernigan, Hugh (1)	CB	6-0	175	8/28/59	N. Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas	N. Little Rock, Ark.	FA
Loia, Tony	T	6-3	346	2/1/60	Pago Pago, Samoa	Arizona State	Paramount, Calif.	D8
Meacham, Lamont	CB	6-0	170	1/20/61	McKeesport, Pa.	Western Kentucky	Clairton, Pa.	D11
Meehan, Ron (1)	QB	6-4	210	3/10/59	Baltimore, Md.	Towson State	Baltimore, Md.	FA
Noel, Dana (1)	CB-KR	5-10	185	8/27/58	Chicago, Ill.	Minnesota	Wheaton, Ill.	FA
Padjen, Gary (1)	LB	6-2	240	7/2/58	Salt Lake City, Utah	Arizona State	Kearns, Utah	FA
Pagel, Mike	QB	6-2	200	9/13/60	Douglas, Ariz.	Arizona State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D4
Peters, Joel (1)	DE	6-6	245	3/12/57	Sioux City, Iowa	Arizona State	Mesa, Ariz.	FA
Postell, Jeffrey (1)	WR	6-4	209	11/12/58	Washington, D.C.	Moorhouse College	Arlington, Va.	FA
Reeves, Morgan (1)	FB	5-11	190	11/23/58	Columbia, S.C.	Michigan State	Irmo, S.C.	FA
Robinson, Ken (1)	WR-KR	5-10	185	3/5/59	Hogansville, Ga.	Louisville	Hogansville, Ga.	FA
Schlichter, Art	QB	6-3	208	4/25/60	Fayette City, Ohio	Ohio State	Bloomingburg, Ohio	D1a
Shupryt, Robert (1)	LB	6-2	210	9/29/58	Chicago, Ill.	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA
Sitton, Ken (1)	S	6-3	200	8/24/58	Marshall, Tex.	Oklahoma	Marshall, Tex.	D8 ('81)
Smigelsky, Dave (1)	P	5-11	180	7/3/59	Perth Amboy, N.J.	Virginia Tech	Lebanon, N.J.	FA
Stark, Rohn	P	6-3	195	6/4/59	Minneapolis, Minn.	Florida State	Tallahasse, Fla.	D2a
Sullivan, Brian (1)	K-P	6-1	175	3/26/59	Torrance, Calif.	Santa Clara	Diamond Bar, Calif.	FA
Tongue, Marco	S	5-9	174	4/6/60	Annapolis, Md.	Bowie State College	Annapolis, Md.	FA
Utt, Ben (1)	G	6-4	255	6/13/59	Richmond, Calif.	Georgia Tech	Madison, Ohio	FA
Vitiello, Sandro (1)	K	6-3	200	2/21/58	Naples, Italy	Massachusetts	East Meadow, N.Y.	FA
Wisniewski, Leo	DT	6-1	251	11/6/59	Hancock, Mich.	Penn State	Houston, Tex.	D2
Wright, Johnnie	RB	6-1	205	9/13/58	Fort Myers, Fla.	South Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D12

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Mike Westhoff, assistant offensive line-weight training; born January 10, 1948, Pittsburgh, Pa., lives in Baltimore. Tight end Wichita State. No pro playing experience. College coach: Indiana 1974-75, Dayton 1976, Indiana State 1977, Northwestern 1978-80, Texas Christian 1981. Pro coach: Joined Colts in 1982.



RICH STADIUM

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Equipment Manager: Chuck Zlober

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Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: Fredonia State University College
Fredonia, New York 14063

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	at Dallas	8:00
Aug. 21	**Chicago**	6:00
Aug. 27	at Washington	7:30
Sept. 4	**Detroit**	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Kansas City**	1:00
Sept. 16	**Minnesota** (Thursday)	8:30
Sept. 26	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 3	**New England**	1:00
Oct. 10	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 18	at New York Jets (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 24	**Detroit**	1:00
Oct. 31	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 7	**New York Jets**	4:00
Nov. 14	at New England	1:00
Nov. 21	**Miami**	1:00
Nov. 28	**Baltimore**	1:00
Dec. 5	vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee)	12:00
Dec. 12	**Pittsburgh**	1:00
Dec. 19	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dec. 27	at Miami (Monday)	9:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Buffalo	Opp.
Total First Downs	315	298
Rushing	127	113
Passing	163	154
Penalty	25	31
Third Down Efficiency	94/217	72/218
Third Down Percentage	43.3	33.0
Total Net Yards	5640	4945
Total Offensive Plays	1043	1037
Avg. Gain per Play	5.4	4.8
Avg. Gain per Game	352.5	309.1
Net Yards Rushing	2125	2075
Total Rushing Plays	524	516
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.1	4.0
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	132.8	129.7
Net Yards Passing	3515	2870
Lost Attempting to Pass	16/146	47/373
Gross Yards Passing	3661	3243
Attempts/Completions	503/253	474/267
Percent Completed	50.3	56.3
Had Intercepted	20	19
Avg. Net Passing per Game	219.7	179.4
Punts/Avg.	80/39.7	77/42.0
Punt Returns/Avg.	35/8.3	34/6.5
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	57/19.0	61/20.8
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	19/18.5	20/16.7
Penalties/Yards	114/1001	93/690
Fumbles/Ball Lost	33/18	38/17
Total Points	311	276
Avg. Points per Game	19.4	17.3
Touchdowns	38	30
Rushing	13	7
Passing	25	21
Returns and Recoveries	0	2
Field Goals	14/24	22/26
Conversions	37/38	30/30
Safeties	2	0
Avg. Time of Possession	30:24	29:36

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Buffalo		Opponents
14	*Detroit	21
10	*Cleveland	13
31	Cleveland	20
30	San Diego	24
85		78

Regular Season (10-6)

Buffalo		Opponents	Att.
31	*New York Jets	0	79,665
35	Baltimore	3	43,953
14	*Philadelphia	20	78,236
24	Cincinnati (OT)	27	46,418
23	*Baltimore	17	77,720
31	*Miami	21	78,485
14	New York Jets	33	54,607
9	*Denver	7	77,631
22	*Cleveland	13	78,184
14	Dallas	27	62,583
0	St. Louis	24	46,214
20	*New England	17	71,593
21	*Washington	14	59,624
28	San Diego	27	51,488
19	New England	10	42,549
6	Miami	16	72,956
311		276	1,021,906

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Buffalo	78	124	66	43	0	—	311
Opponents	44	81	67	81	3	—	276

Attendance

Home 601,138 Away 420,768 Total 1,021,906
Single game home record, 79,791 (9-16-74)
Single season home record, 601,138 (1981)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Cribbs	257	1097	4.3	35	3
Leaks	91	357	3.9	31	6
Hooks	51	250	4.9	19	3
Brown	62	226	3.6	13	0
McCutcheon	34	138	4.1	12	0
Riddick	3	29	9.7	12	0
Ferguson	20	29	1.5	16	1
Brammer	2	17	8.5	11	0
Butler	1	1	1.0	1	0
Robinson	1	−2	−2.0	−2	0
Kush	1	−6	−6.0	−6	0
Franklin	1	−11	−11.0	−11	0
Buffalo	524	2125	4.1	35	13
Opponents	516	2075	4.0	29t	7

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	4-6	5-7	5-10	0-1

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Ferguson	498	252	50.6	3652	24	20	15/137	74.1
Robinson	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1/9	—
Cribbs	1	1	100.0	9	1	0	0/0	—
Leaks	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Mike-Mayer	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Buffalo	503	253	50.3	3661	25	20	16/146	74.3
Opponents	474	267	56.3	3243	21	19	47/373	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Lewis	70	1244	17.8	33	4
Butler	55	842	15.3	67t	8
Cribbs	40	603	15.1	65t	7
Brammer	33	365	11.1	24	2
Jessie	15	200	13.3	44	0
Hooks	10	140	14.0	37	2
Leaks	7	51	7.3	13	0
Brown	7	46	6.6	10	1
Piccone	5	65	13.0	16	0
McCutcheon	5	40	8.0	17	0
Barnett	4	36	9.0	16	1
Franklin	2	29	14.5	16	0
Buffalo	253	3661	14.5	67t	25
Opponents	267	3243	12.1	73t	21

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Clark	5	142	28.4	53	0
Romes	4	113	28.3	35	0
Simpson	4	42	10.5	42	0
Robertson	2	15	7.5	15	0
Kush	1	19	19.0	19	0
Bess	1	12	12.0	12	0
Nelson	1	9	9.0	9	0
B. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Buffalo	19	352	18.5	53	0
Opponents	20	333	16.7	47	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Cater	80	3175	39.7	16	71
Buffalo	80	3175	39.7	16	71
Opponents	77	3237	42.0	15	72

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hooks	17	2	142	8.4	25	0
Piccone	9	2	57	6.3	13	0
Franklin	5	3	45	9.0	15	0
Riddick	4	0	48	12.0	22	0
Buffalo	35	7	292	8.3	25	0
Opponents	34	13	220	6.5	20	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Franklin	21	436	20.8	33	0
Riddick	14	257	18.4	25	0
Hooks	11	215	19.5	36	0
Brown	7	140	20.0	30	0
Piccone	2	31	15.5	16	0
Bess	1	6	6.0	6	0
Freeman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Buffalo	57	1085	19.0	36	0
Opponents	61	1268	20.8	90t	1

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Mike-Mayer					37/37	14/24	79
Cribbs	10	3	7	0			60
Butler	8	0	8	0			48
Leaks	6	6	0	0			36
Hooks	5	3	2	0			30
Lewis	4	0	4	0			24
Brammer	2	0	2	0			12
Barnett	1	0	1	0			6
Brown	1	0	1	0			6
Ferguson	1	1	0	0			6
B. Williams	(Safety)						2
Team	(Safety)						2
Buffalo	38	13	25	0	37/38	14/24	311
Opponents	30	7	21	2	30/30	22/26	276

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	Richie Lucas, QB, Penn State
1961	Ken Rice, T, Auburn
1962	Ernie Davis, RB, Syracuse
1963	Dave Behrman, C, Michigan State
1964	Carl Eller, DE, Minnesota
1965	Jim Davidson, T, Ohio State
1966	Mike Dennis, RB, Mississippi
1967	John Pitts, S, Arizona State
1968	Haven Moses, WR, San Diego State
1969	O.J. Simpson, RB, Southern California
1970	Al Cowlings, DE, Southern California
1971	J.D. Hill, WR, Arizona State
1972	Walt Patulski, DE, Notre Dame
1973	Paul Seymour, T, Michigan
1974	Reuben Gant, TE, Oklahoma State
1975	Tom Ruud, LB, Nebraska
1976	Mario Clark, DB, Oregon
1977	Phil Dokes, DT (2), Oklahoma State
1978	Terry Miller, RB, Oklahoma State
1979	Tom Cousineau, LB, Ohio State
1980	Jim Ritcher, C, North Carolina State
1981	Booker Moore, RB, Penn State
1982	Perry Tuttle, WR, Clemson

BILLS COACHING HISTORY (140-176-8)

1960-61	Buster Ramsey	11-16-1
1962-65	Lou Saban	38-19-4
1966-68	Joe Collier*	13-17-1
1968	Harvey Johnson	1-10-1
1969-70	John Rauch	7-20-1
1971	Harvey Johnson	1-13-0
1972-76	Lou Saban**	32-28-1
1976-77	Jim Ringo	3-20-0
1978-81	Chuck Knox	34-33-0

*Released after two games in 1968
**Resigned after five games in 1976

BUFFALO BILLS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
87	Alvers, Steve	TE	6-4	240	2	4/4/57	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	16
84	Barnett, Buster	TE	6-5	225	2	11/24/58	Brooksville, Miss.	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	16
28	Bess, Rufus	CB	5-9	180	4	9/13/56	Hartsville, S.C.	South Carolina State	Buffalo, N.Y.	16
73	Borchardt, Jon	T	6-5	255	4	8/13/57	Minneapolis, Minn.	Montana State	Orchard Park, N.Y.	16
86	Brammer, Mark	TE	6-3	235	3	5/3/58	Traverse City, Mich.	Michigan State	Orchard Park, N.Y.	16
47	Brown, Curtis	RB	5-10	203	6	12/7/54	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	West Seneca, N.Y.	14
80	Butler, Jerry	WR	6-0	178	4	10/12/57	Greenwood, S.C.	Clemson	East Amherst, N.Y.	16
7	Cater, Greg	P	6-0	191	3	4/17/57	LaGrange, La.	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	16
29	Clark, Mario	CB	6-2	195	7	3/29/54	Pasadena, Calif.	Oregon	Pasadena, Calif.	16
	Crews, Ron	NT	6-3	256	2	1/9/56	Springfield, Ill.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Columbia, Mo.	0*
20	Cribbs, Joe	RB	5-11	190	3	1/5/58	Sulligent, Ala.	Auburn	Amherst, N.Y.	15
70	Devlin, Joe	T	6-5	250	7	2/23/54	Phoenixville, Pa.	Iowa	Eden, N.Y.	16
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB	6-1	195	10	4/23/50	Alvin, Tex.	Arkansas	Natchitoches, La.	16
85	Franklin, Byron	WR	6-1	179	2	9/4/58	Florence, Ala.	Auburn	Sheffield, Ala.	13
22	Freeman, Steve	S	5-11	185	8	5/8/53	Lamesa, Tex.	Mississippi State	Lamesa, Tex.	16
53	Grant, Will	C	6-4	248	5	3/7/54	Milton, Mass.	Kentucky	Paris, Ky.	16
55	Haslett, Jim	LB	6-3	232	4	12/9/55	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Indiana, Pa.	Orchard Park, N.Y.	16
25	†Hooks, Roland	RB	6-0	195	7	1/2/53	Brooklyn, N.Y.	North Carolina State	Westminister, Colo.	16
50	Humiston, Mike	LB	6-3	238	2	1/8/59	Oceanside, Calif.	Weber State	Derby, N.Y.	16
97	Irvin, Darrell	DE	6-4	255	3	1/21/58	Pawhuska, Okla.	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	13
91	Johnson, Ken	DE	6-5	253	4	3/25/55	Nashville, Tenn.	Knoxville	Nashville, Tenn.	16
72	Jones, Ken	T	6-5	250	7	12/1/52	St. Louis, Mo.	Arkansas State	Orchard Park, N.Y.	15
71	†Kadish, Mike	NT	6-5	250	10	5/27/50	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Notre Dame	St. Thomas, V.I.	16
52	Keating, Chris	LB	6-2	223	4	10/12/57	Boston, Mass.	Maine	Orchard Park, N.Y.	2
42	Kush, Rod	S	6-0	188	3	12/29/56	Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska-Omaha	Gretna, Neb.	16
48	†Leaks, Roosevelt	RB	5-10	225	8	1/31/53	Brenham, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	16
82	Lewis, Frank	WR	6-1	196	12	7/7/47	New Orleans, La.	Grambling	Houma, La.	16
61	t-Lynch, Tom	G	6-5	250	6	5/24/55	Chicago, Ill.	Boston College	Kirkland, Wash.	4
67	McKenzie, Reggie	G	6-5	242	11	7/27/50	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	East Amherst, N.Y.	6
5	†Mike-Mayer, Nick	K	5-9	185	10	3/1/50	Bologna, Italy	Temple	Lackawanna, N.Y.	16
59	Nelson, Shane	LB	6-1	225	6	5/25/55	Mathis, Tex.	Baylor	Lancaster, N.Y.	10
38	Nixon, Jeff	S	6-3	190	4	10/13/56	Fursten Feldbruch, Ger.	Richmond	Blasdell, N.Y.	13
62	Parker, Ervin	LB	6-5	240	3	8/19/58	Georgetown, S.C.	South Carolina State	Buffalo, N.Y.	16
	t-Parrish, Lemar	CB	5-10	170	13	12/13/47	Riviera Beach, Fla.	Lincoln	Reston, Va.	12
89	†Piccone, Lou	WR	5-9	175	9	1/17/49	Vineland, N.J.	West Liberty State	Williamsville, N.Y.	14
40	Riddick, Robb	RB	6-0	195	2	4/26/57	Quakertown, Pa.	Millersville State, Pa.	Orchard Park, N.Y.	10
51	Ritcher, Jim	C-G	6-3	251	3	5/21/58	Berea, Ohio	North Carolina State	Orchard Park, N.Y.	14
58	†Robertson, Isiah	LB	6-3	225	12	8/17/49	New Orleans, La.	Southern	Vancouver, B.C.	16
17	Robinson, Matt	QB	6-2	196	6	6/28/55	Farmington, Mich.	Georgia	Sarasota, Fla.	15
26	Romes, Charles	CB	6-1	190	6	12/16/54	Durham, N.C.	North Carolina Central	Buffalo, N.Y.	16
57	Sanford, Lucius	LB	6-2	216	5	2/14/56	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	16
45	†Simpson, Bill	S	6-1	191	8	12/5/51	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan State	Garden Grove, Calif.	16
76	Smerlas, Fred	NT	6-3	270	4	4/8/57	Waltham, Mass.	Boston College	Waltham, Mass.	16
41	Villapiano, Phil	LB	6-2	225	12	2/26/49	Long Branch, N.J.	Bowling Green	Oakhurst, N.J.	16
65	Vogler, Tim	C	6-3	245	4	10/20/56	Covington, Ohio	Ohio State	Hamburg, N.Y.	14
83	White, Sherman	DE	6-5	250	11	10/6/48	Manchester, N.H.	California	Oakland, Calif.	16
	Wilkerson, Daryl	NT	6-4	260	2	9/25/58	Houston, Tex.	Houston	Fort Ord, Calif.	5*
77	Williams, Ben	DE	6-3	245	7	9/1/54	Yazoo City, Miss.	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	16

*Crews last active with Cleveland in '80; Wilkerson played 5 games with Baltimore in '81.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Bills traded for Lynch (Seattle), Parrish (Washington).

Also played with Bills in '81—G Conrad Dobler (14), WR Ron Jessie (15), RB Lawrence McCutcheon (6).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Chuck Knox

Pro Career: Starts his fifth season as Bills head coach. Directed club to an 11-5 mark in 1980 and first division title since 1966. Led Los Angeles Rams to five straight NFC West titles before taking over at Buffalo. Compiled 54-15-1 regular season record in five years as Rams head coach. Pro assistant with New York Jets (1963-66), coaching offensive line, before moving to Detroit in 1967. Served the Lions in the same capacity until named head coach of the Rams in 1973. No pro playing experience. Career record: 91-53-1.

Background: Played tackle for Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., 1950-53. Was assistant coach at his alma mater in 1954, then spent 1955 season as line coach at Tyrone High and 1956-58 as head coach at Ellwood City High in Pennsylvania. Moved to Wake Forest as an assistant for 1959-60, then Kentucky in 1961-62.

Personal: Born April 27, 1932 in Sewickley, Pa. Chuck and his wife, Shirley, live in Orchard Park, N.Y., and have four children — Chris, Kathy, Colleen, and Chuck.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Tom Catlin, defensive coordinator and linebackers; born September 8, 1931, Ponca City, Okla., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Center-linebacker Oklahoma 1950-52. Pro linebacker Cleveland Browns 1953-54, 1957-58, Philadelphia Eagles 1959. College coach: Army 1956. Pro coach: Dallas Texans-Kansas City Chiefs 1960-65, Los Angeles Rams 1966-77, fifth year with Bills.

Jack Donaldson, receivers; born February 28, 1927, Columbus, Ohio, lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. A graduate of Ohio State. No pro playing experience. College coach: Toledo 1960-62. Pro coach: New York Jets 1963-67, Cincinnati Bengals 1968-77, fifth year with Bills.

George Dyer, defensive line; born May 4, 1940, Alhambra, Calif., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Center-linebacker Cal-Santa Barbara 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Humboldt State 1964-66, Coalinga J.C. 1967 (head coach), Portland State 1968-71, Idaho 1972, San Jose State 1973, Michigan State 1977-79, Arizona State 1980-81. Pro coach: Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1974-76 (head coach), joined Bills in 1982.

Chick Harris, offensive backs; born September 21, 1945, Durham, N.C., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Running back Northern Arizona 1966-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Colorado State 1970-72, Long Beach State 1973-74, Washington 1975-80. Pro coach: Second year with Bills.

Ralph Hawkins, defensive backs; born May 4, 1935, Washington, D.C. lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Quarterback-defensive back Maryland 1953-55. Pro defensive back New York Titans (AFL) 1960. College coach: Maryland 1959-60, Southern Methodist 1961, Kentucky 1962-65, Army 1966, Maryland 1967, Cincinnati 1968. Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1969-71, Washington Redskins 1973-77, Baltimore Colts 1978, New York Giants 1979-80, rejoined Bills in 1981.

Miller McCalmon, special assignments; born January 9, 1947, Denver Colo., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Defensive back Tulsa 1968-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Tulsa 1970, Colorado State 1971-72. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1978-79, third year with Bills.

Steve Moore, offensive assistant-special teams; born August 19, 1947, Los Angeles, Calif., lives in Orchard Park, N.Y. Running back Cal-Santa Barbara 1968-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cal-Santa Barbara 1970-71, Army 1975, Rice 1976-77. Pro coach: Fifth year with Bills.

Ray Prochaska, offensive coordinator-offensive line; born August 9, 1919, Ulysses, Neb., lives in Hamburg, N.Y. End Nebraska 1939-40. Pro end Cleveland Rams 1941. College coach: Nebraska 1946-54. Pro coach: Edmonton (CFL) 1955-57, Chicago-St. Louis Cardinals 1958-65, Los Angeles Rams 1966-70, 1973-77, Cleveland Browns 1971-72, fifth year with Bills.

BUFFALO BILLS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Anderson, Brad	WR	6-0	167	11/4/58	Richmond, Calif.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Anderson, Gary	K	5-9	156	7/16/59	Parys, South Africa	Syracuse	Downington, Pa.	D7
Ariri, Obed (1)	K	5-8	165	4/7/56	Owerri, Nigeria	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	FA
Asmus, Jim (1)	P-K	6-1	195	12/2/58	Meppal, Holland	Hawaii	La Puente, Calif.	FA
Baldwin, Brian	TE	6-4	239	6/25/57	Evergreen Park, Ill.	Dayton	Chicago, Ill.	FA
Bayle, David (1)	TE	6-4	230	2/16/59	New Orleans, La.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	FA
Bradley, Gene (1)	QB	6-4	214	11/26/57	Jonesboro, Ark.	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	D2 ('80)
Bubniak, Tony	C	6-4	253	6/6/58	Sayre, Pa.	Colgate	Sayre, Pa.	FA
Budness, James	LB	6-2	234	2/24/60	Springfield, Mass.	Boston College	Chicopee, Mass.	FA
Charles, Stacy (1)	WR	5-10	167	8/15/58	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla.	FA
Chivers, Dewayne	TE	6-4	226	6/26/59	Camden, S.C.	South Carolina	Camden, S.C.	D6
Clark, Keith (1)	LB	6-5	224	7/27/58	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.	D12 ('81)
Cook, Arthur (1)	LB	6-3	219	8/24/58	Richmond, Va.	Morgan State	Baltimore, Md.	FA
Cross, Justin (1)	T	6-6	257	4/29/59	Montreal, Canada	Western State, Colo.	Orchard Park, N.Y.	D10 ('81)
Crump, Richard	RB	5-10	208	2/28/55	Cairo, Ga.	N.E. Oklahoma A&M	Miami, Fla.	D12 ('78)
D'Amico, Joseph	WR-KR	5-10	185	5/18/58	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Buffalo	Lewiston, N.Y.	FA
Danenhauer, Bob (1)	LB	6-3	230	10/9/59	Concordia, Kan.	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	FA
Dennison, Rick (1)	LB	6-3	230	6/22/58	Kalispel, Mont.	Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	FA
Donald, George (1)	RB	6-1	200	7/12/59	Joliet, Ill.	Elmhurst	Joliet, Ill.	FA
Duncan, James	WR	6-0	160	2/7/60	Buffalo, N.Y.	Ithaca	Elmira, N.Y.	FA
Edwards, Dennis	NT	6-3	253	10/6/59	Stockton, Calif.	Southern California	Stockton, Calif.	D9
Finch, Aaron	C	6-4	255	2/13/59	Fullerton, Calif.	Colorado State	Moran, Wyo.	FA
Garcia, Danny (1)	WR	6-2	185	1/20/58	Seoul, Korea	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Geathers, Rob (1)	DE-NT	6-6	286	7/30/57	Georgetown, S.C.	South Carolina State	Georgetown, S.C.	D3a ('81)
Gompf, William	LB	6-2	225	4/2/60	Fresno, Calif.	Utah	Laguna Beach, Calif.	FA
Graham, Pat (1)	DE	6-4	269	4/21/59	Palo Alto, Calif.	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.	FA
Guess, Mike (1)	CB-S-KR	5-11	188	4/21/58	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	FA
Guthrie, Edgar, Jr.	RB	6-0	210	11/27/57	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia	Marietta, Ga.	FA
Harbison, Charles	CB-S	6-1	182	10/27/59	Gaston Co., N.C.	Gardner-Webb	Shelby, N.C.	FA
Holt, Robert (1)	WR	6-1	182	10/4/59	Denison, Tex.	Baylor	Grand Prairie, Tex.	D6 ('81)
Jackson, Gregory	S	6-1	200	6/6/59	Seattle, Wash.	Puget Sound	Seattle, Wash.	FA
James, Timothy (1)	C-G	6-3	250	11/25/56	Guilford County, N.C.	Elon	Greensboro, N.C.	FA
James, Victor	CB	5-11	196	2/6/61	Birmingham, Ala.	Colorado	Los Angeles, Calif.	D10
Kaifes, Eric	P	6-3	210	7/16/60	Kansas City, Kan.	Southern Methodist	Kansas City, Kan.	FA
Kalil, Frank	G	6-3	255	9/1/59	Ajo, Ariz.	Arizona	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	D11
Klena, Richard	LB	6-0	220	12/7/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal Poly Pomona	Duarte, Calif.	FA
Kofler, Matt	QB	6-3	192	8/30/59	Kelso, Wash.	San Diego State	Kelso, Wash.	D2
Lee, Roderick	WR	6-1	181	4/5/59	Winnsburg, La.	Hillsdale	Pontiac, Mich.	FA
Lewis, Alvin, Jr. (1)	S	6-0	193	8/25/59	Detroit, Mich.	Colorado State	Denver, Colo.	FA
Love, Terry (1)	S	6-2	200	8/25/58	Forrest City, Ark.	Murray State	Bellwood, Ill.	FA
Lumpkin, Joey	LB	6-2	230	2/19/60	Ardmore, Okla.	Arizona State	Scottsdale, Ariz.	FA
Marve, Eugene	LB	6-2	230	8/14/60	Flint, Mich.	Saginaw Valley State	Otisville, Mich.	D3
Menhardt, Herb (1)	K	5-11	185	3/8/58	Philadelphia, Pa.	Penn State	Flourtown, Pa.	FA
Mitchell, Lee, Jr.	CB-S	5-10	170	1/7/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	Wyoming	Compton, Calif.	FA
Moeller, Michael (1)	T	6-5	275	2/2/59	St. Louis, Mo.	Drake	Florissant, Mo.	FA
Moore, Booker (1)	FB	5-11	224	6/23/59	Flint, Mich.	Penn State	East Aurora, N.Y.	D1 ('81)
Mosley, Mike (1)	WR	6-2	192	6/6/58	Hillsboro, Tex.	Texas A&M	Humble, Tex.	D3 ('81)
Pierce, Kurt (1)	G	6-2	255	1/24/59	Washington, D.C.	Virginia	Rockville, Md.	FA
Rikard, Robert	WR	6-0	170	9/11/58	Washington, D.C.	Boston College	Washington, D.C.	FA
Roopenian, Mark (1)	NT	6-5	254	7/10/58	Medford, Mass.	Boston College	Watertown, Mass.	FA
Sampson, Ken (1)	RB	6-0	196	4/18/59	Monroe, La.	Grambling	Bastrop, La.	FA
Schmeding, John (1)	G	6-4	265	12/27/55	Passaic, N.J.	Boston College	Winchester, Mass.	D3a ('80)
Schroeder, John	T	6-5	255	12/1/59	Buffalo, N.Y.	Missouri Valley	Buffalo, N.Y.	FA
Shaver, Don (1)	FB	6-1	235	5/6/59	Glen Cove, N.Y.	Kutztown State	Seacliff, N.Y.	FA
Simpson, Mike (1)	CB	6-0	192	2/17/59	Flint, Mich.	Central Michigan	Flint, Mich.	FA
Skillings, Vincent (1)	CB	5-11	177	5/3/59	Latrobe, Pa.	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	FA
Smith, Steve (1)	RB	5-9	184	9/15/59	Louisville, Ky.	Michigan State	Louisville, Ky.	FA
Suber, Tony	DE-NT	6-3	276	9/23/59	Tryon, N.C.	Gardner-Webb	Charlotte, N.C.	D12
Torosian, Ted	FB	6-0	225	4/8/59	Fresno, Calif.	Fresno State	Clovis, Calif.	FA
Tuttle, Perry	WR	6-0	178	8/2/59	Lexington, N.C.	Clemson	Winston-Salem, N.C.	D1
Verrilli, Ronald	K-P	5-8	180	5/6/58	New Rochelle, N.Y.	Missouri	Rye, N.Y.	FA
White, Garry (1)	FB	5-11	207	11/5/58	Cameron, Tex.	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA
Wilkerson, Daryl (1)	NT	6-4	255	9/25/58	Houston, Tex.	Houston	Houston, Tex.	FA
Williams, Chris (1)	CB	6-0	197	1/12/59	Alexander, La.	Louisiana State	Tioga, La.	D2 ('81)
Williams, Van	RB	6-0	208	3/15/59	Johnson City, Tenn.	Carson-Newman	Johnson City, Tenn.	D4

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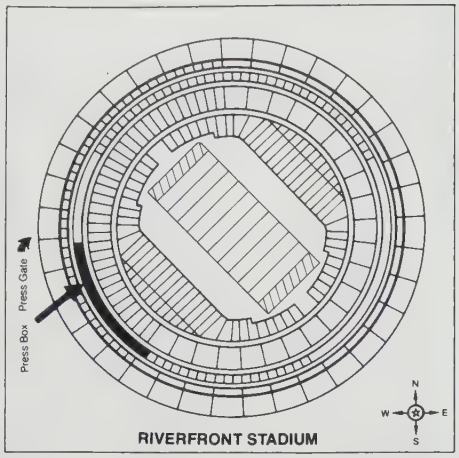

RIVERFRONT STADIUM

Cincinnati Bengals

American Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Orange, Black, and White

200 Riverfront Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Telephone: (513) 621-3550

Club Officials

President: John Sawyer
General Manager: Paul E. Brown
Assistant General Manager: Michael Brown
Business Manager: John Murdough
Director of Public Relations: Allan Heim
Director of Player Personnel: Pete Brown
Ticket Manager: Bill Hedgecock
Assistant Ticket Manager: Paul Kelly
Trainer: Marv Pollins
Equipment Manager: Tom Gray

Stadium: Riverfront Stadium • **Capacity:** 59,754
200 Riverfront Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: Wilmington College
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 13	at Kansas City	7:35
Aug. 20	vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee)	7:30
Aug. 28	**Detroit**	7:00
Sept. 3	**Washington**	7:30

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Houston**	1:00
Sept. 19	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 27	at Cleveland (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 3	**Miami**	1:00
Oct. 10	at New England	1:00
Oct. 17	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 24	**Dallas**	9:00
Oct. 31	**Pittsburgh**	1:00
Nov. 7	**Washington**	1:00
Nov. 14	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 21	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 28	**Oakland**	1:00
Dec. 5	at Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 12	**Cleveland**	1:00
Dec. 20	at San Diego (Monday)	6:00
Dec. 26	**Seattle**	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Cincinnati	Opp.
Total First Downs	361	324
Rushing	124	126
Passing	210	167
Penalty	27	31
Third Down Efficiency	100/221	96/226
Third Down Percentage	45.2	42.5
Total Net Yards	5968	5289
Total Offensive Plays	1078	1055
Avg. Gain per Play	5.5	5.0
Avg. Gain per Game	373.0	330.6
Net Yards Rushing	1973	1881
Total Rushing Plays	493	465
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.0	4.0
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	123.3	117.6
Net Yards Passing	3995	3408
Lost Attempting to Pass	35/205	42/349
Gross Yards Passing	4200	3757
Attempts/Completions	550/332	548/316
Percent Completed	60.4	57.7
Had Intercepted	12	19
Avg. Net Passing per Game	249.7	213.0
Punts/Avg.	73/44.8	81/40.3
Punt Returns/Avg.	29/7.1	42/9.9
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	49/21.6	80/20.2
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	19/16.7	12/11.9
Penalties/Yards	109/896	104/787
Fumbles/Ball Lost	25/12	32/18
Total Points	421	304
Avg. Points per Game	26.3	19.0
Touchdowns	51	38
Rushing	19	12
Passing	30	24
Returns and Recoveries	2	2
Field Goals	22/32	12/21
Conversions	49/51	38/38
Safeties	0	1
Avg. Time of Possession	30:52	29:08

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Cincinnati		Opponents
24	Tampa Bay	17
30	Detroit	20
21	Chicago	24
20	*Denver	24
95		85

Regular Season (12-4)

Cincinnati		Opponents	Att.
27	*Seattle	21	41,177
31	New York Jets	30	49,454
17	*Cleveland	20	52,170
27	*Buffalo (OT)	24	46,418
10	Houston	17	44,350
41	Baltimore	19	33,060
34	*Pittsburgh	7	57,090
7	New Orleans	17	46,336
34	*Houston	21	54,736
40	San Diego	17	51,259
24	*Los Angeles	10	56,836
38	*Denver	21	57,207
41	Cleveland	21	75,186
3	*San Francisco	21	56,796
17	Pittsburgh	10	50,923
30	Atlanta	28	35,972
421		304	808,970

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Cincinnati	74	150	58	136	3	—	421
Opponents	38	111	17	138	0	—	304

Attendance

Home 422,430 Away 386,540 Total 808,970
Single game home record, 60,284 (10-17-71)
Single season home record, 422,430 (1981)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Johnson	274	1077	3.9	39t	12
Anderson	46	320	7.0	25	1
Alexander	98	292	3.0	16	2
A. Griffin	47	163	3.5	23	3
Hargrove	16	66	4.1	27	1
Schonert	7	41	5.9	19	0
Kreider	1	21	21.0	21	0
Verser	2	11	5.5	9	0
Bass	1	9	9.0	9	0
McInally	1	−27	−27.0	−27	0
Cincinnati	493	1973	4.0	39t	19
Opponents	465	1881	4.0	43	12

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	9-11	7-9	5-11	1-1

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Anderson	479	300	62.6	3754	29	10	25/140	98.5
Thompson	49	21	42.9	267	1	2	7/61	50.1
Schonert	19	10	52.6	166	0	0	3/4	82.3
Kreider	3	1	33.3	13	0	0	0/0	—
Cincinnati	550	332	60.4	4200	30	12	35/205	93.4
Opponents	548	316	57.7	3757	24	19	42/349	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Ross	71	910	12.8	37	5
Collinsworth	67	1009	15.1	74t	8
Johnson	46	320	7.0	33	4
Curtis	37	609	16.5	68	2
Kreider	37	520	14.1	46	5
Alexander	28	262	9.4	65t	1
A. Griffin	20	160	8.0	17	1
M.L. Harris	13	181	13.9	42	2
Verser	6	161	26.8	73t	2
McInally	6	68	11.3	20	0
Hargrove	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cincinnati	332	4200	12.7	74t	30
Opponents	316	3757	11.9	65t	24

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Riley	5	6	1.2	6	0
Breeden	4	145	36.3	102t	1
Williams	4	33	8.3	14	0
B. Harris	2	92	46.0	49	0
Fuller	1	31	31.0	31	0
Razzano	1	11	11.0	11	0
Cameron	1	0	0.0	0	0
LeClair	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cincinnati	19	318	16.7	102t	1
Opponents	12	143	11.9	38	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
McInally	72	3272	45.4	17	62
Cincinnati	73	3272	44.8	17	62
Opponents	81	3266	40.3	20	66

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Fuller	23	13	177	7.7	34	0
Simmons	5	6	24	4.8	11	0
Hicks	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
Cincinnati	29	19	205	7.1	34	0
Opponents	42	3	416	9.9	33	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Verser	29	691	23.8	78	0
Chapman	8	171	21.4	29	0
A. Griffin	6	119	19.8	28	0
R. Griffin	2	31	15.5	17	0
Fuller	1	34	34.0	34	0
Simmons	1	10	10.0	10	0
Dinkel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kemp	1	0	0.0	0	0
Razzano	(Fair Catch)				
Cincinnati	49	1056	21.6	78	0
Opponents	80	1612	20.2	96t	1

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Breech					49/51	22/32	115
Johnson	16	12	4	0			96
Collinsworth	8	0	8	0			48
Kreider	5	0	5	0			30
Ross	5	0	5	0			30
A. Griffin	4	3	1	0			24
Alexander	3	2	1	0			18
Curtis	2	0	2	0			12
M.L. Harris	2	0	2	0			12
Verser	2	0	2	0			12
Anderson	1	1	0	0			6
Breeden	1	0	0	1			6
Hargrove	1	1	0	0			6
St. Clair	1	0	0	1			6
Cincinnati	51	19	30	2	49/51	22/32	421
Opponents	38	12	24	2	38/38	12/21	304

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1968	Bob Johnson, C, Tennessee
1969	Greg Cook, QB, Cincinnati
1970	Mike Reid, DT, Penn State
1971	Vernon Holland, T, Tennessee State
1972	Sherman White, DE, California
1973	Isaac Curtis, WR, San Diego State
1974	Bill Kollar, DT, Montana State
1975	Glenn Cameron, LB, Florida
1976	Billy Brooks, WR, Oklahoma
1977	Eddie Edwards, DT, Miami
1978	Ross Browner, DE, Notre Dame
1979	Jack Thompson, QB, Washington State
1980	Anthony Munoz, T, Southern California
1981	David Verser, WR, Kansas
1982	Glen Collins, DE, Mississippi State

BENGALS COACHING HISTORY

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1968-75	Paul Brown	55-59-1
1976-78	Bill Johnson*	18-15-0
1978-79	Homer Rice	8-19-0
1980-81	Forrest Gregg	20-15-0

*Resigned after five games in 1978

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
40	Alexander, Charles	RB	6-1	221	4	7/28/57	Galveston, Tex.	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	15
14	Anderson, Ken	QB	6-3	212	12	2/15/49	Batavia, Ill.	Augustana, Ill.	Ft. Mitchell, Ky.	16
84	Bass, Don	WR	6-2	220	5	3/11/56	Fort Worth, Tex.	Houston	Houston, Tex.	6
10	Breech, Jim	K	5-6	161	4	4/11/56	Sacramento, Calif.	California	El Sobrante, Calif.	16
34	Breeden, Louis	CB	5-11	185	5	10/26/53	Hamlet, N.C.	North Carolina Central	Mason, Ohio	16
79	Browner, Ross	DE	6-3	261	5	3/22/54	Warren, Ohio	Notre Dame	Atlanta, Ga.	16
74	Bujnoch, Glenn	G	6-6	265	7	12/20/53	Houston, Tex.	Texas A&M	Cincinnati, Ohio	6
67	Burley, Gary	DE	6-3	274	7	12/8/52	Urbancrest, Ohio	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
58	Bush, Blair	C	6-3	252	5	11/25/56	Fort Hood, Tex.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	16
50	Cameron, Glenn	LB	6-2	228	8	2/21/53	Coral Gables, Fla.	Florida	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
80	Collinsworth, Cris	WR	6-5	192	2	1/27/59	Dayton, Ohio	Florida	Titusville, Fla.	16
85	Curtis, Isaac	WR	6-1	192	10	10/20/50	Santa Ana, Calif.	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.	15
21	Davis, Oliver	S	6-1	205	6	8/29/54	Columbus, Ohio	Tennessee	Bedford Heights, Ohio	10
52	Dinkel, Tom	LB	6-3	237	5	7/25/56	Topeka, Kan.	Kansas	Topeka, Kan.	16
73	Edwards, Eddie	DE	6-5	256	6	4/25/54	Sumter, S.C.	Miami	Marietta, Ga.	14
49	Frazier, Guy	LB	6-2	215	2	7/20/59	Detroit, Mich.	Wyoming	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
42	Fuller, Mike	S	5-10	182	8	4/7/53	Jackson, Miss.	Auburn	Carlsbad, Calif.	15
45	Griffin, Archie	RB	5-9	184	7	8/21/54	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	16
44	Griffin, Ray	CB	5-10	186	5	6/29/56	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	8
36	Hargrove, Jim	RB	6-2	228	2	11/13/57	Newton Grove, N.C.	Wake Forest	Raleigh, N.C.	15
53	Harris, Bo	LB	6-3	226	8	1/16/53	Shreveport, La.	Louisiana State	Shreveport, La.	16
83	Harris, M.L.	TE	6-5	238	3	1/16/54	Columbus, Ohio	Kansas State	Cincinnati, Ohio	15
27	Hicks, Bryan	S	6-0	192	3	1/24/57	Lake Charles, La.	McNeese State	Lake Charles, La.	16
30	Jauron, Dick	S	6-0	190	9	10/7/50	Swampscott, Mass.	Yale	Cincinnati, Ohio	0*
46	Johnson, Pete	RB	6-0	249	6	3/2/54	Peach County, Ga.	Ohio State	Westerville, Ohio	16
26	Kemp, Bobby	S	6-0	186	2	5/29/59	Oakland, Calif.	Cal State-Fullerton	Pomona, Calif.	16
86	Kreider, Steve	WR	6-3	192	4	5/12/58	Reading, Pa.	Lehigh	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
62	Lapham, Dave	G	6-4	262	9	6/24/52	Wakefield, Mass.	Syracuse	Cincinnati, Ohio	13
55	LeClair, Jim	LB	6-3	234	11	10/30/50	St. Paul, Minn.	North Dakota	Milford, Ohio	14
87	McInally, Pat	P-WR	6-6	212	7	5/7/53	Villa Park, Calif.	Harvard	Villa Park, Calif.	16
65	Montoya, Max	G	6-5	275	4	5/12/56	Alexander, Ala.	UCLA	Covina, Calif.	16
60	Moore, Blake	C	6-5	267	3	5/8/58	Durham, N.C.	Wooster	Cincinnati, Ohio	14
78	Munoz, Anthony	T	6-6	278	3	8/19/58	Ontario, Calif.	Southern California	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	16
68	Obrovac, Mike	T	6-6	275	2	10/11/55	Canton, Ohio	Bowling Green	Cincinnati, Ohio	6
51	Razzano, Rick	LB	5-11	227	3	11/15/55	New Castle, Pa.	Virginia Tech	Villa Hills, Ky.	16
13	Riley, Ken	CB	6-0	183	14	8/6/47	Bartow, Fla.	Florida A&M	Bartow, Fla.	16
89	Ross, Dan	TE	6-4	235	4	2/9/57	Malden, Mass.	Northeastern	West Boxford, Mass.	16
72	St. Clair, Mike	DE	6-5	254	7	9/2/53	Cleveland, Ohio	Grambling	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
15	Schonert, Turk	QB	6-1	185	3	1/15/57	Placentia, Calif.	Stanford	Placentia, Calif.	4
59	Schuh, Jeff	LB	6-2	228	2	5/22/58	Crystal, Minn.	Minnesota	Crystal, Minn.	16
25	Simmons, John	CB	5-11	192	2	12/1/58	Little Rock, Ark.	Southern Methodist	Little Rock, Ark.	11
56	Simpkins, Ron	LB	6-1	235	2	4/2/58	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	0*
12	Thompson, Jack	QB	6-3	217	4	5/18/56	American Samoa	Washington State	Seattle, Wash.	8
81	Verser, David	WR	6-1	200	2	3/1/58	Kansas City, Kan.	Kansas	Los Angeles, Calif.	16
75	Whitley, Wilson	NT	6-3	265	6	4/28/55	Brenham, Tex.	Houston	Houston, Tex.	14
57	Williams, Reggie	LB	6-0	228	7	9/19/54	Flint, Mich.	Dartmouth	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
77	Wilson, Mike	T	6-5	271	5	5/28/55	Norfolk, Va.	Georgia	Gainesville, Fla.	16

*Jauron and Simpkins missed '81 season due to injuries.

Retired – Rod Horn, 2-year nose tackle, 16 games in '81.

Also played with Bengals in '81 – S Greg Bright (4 games), CB Clarence Chapman (5), T Brad Oates (5), RB Elvis Peacock (3), T Bobby Whitten (1).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Forrest Gregg

Pro Career: Named Bengals head coach on December 28, 1979. After posting a 6-10 record in 1980, Gregg led Bengals to 12-4 mark in 1981 and an appearance in Super Bowl XVI, losing to 49ers 26-21. Bengals won their first AFC championship by defeating San Diego 27-7 on January 10. Was previously head coach of Cleveland Browns, where he compiled an 18-23 record from 1975-77, including 9-5 record in 1976. Also was head coach of Toronto Argonauts (CFL) in 1979 before resigning to take over Bengals. Served as an NFL assistant coach from 1972-74. He was offensive line coach with San Diego Chargers in 1972-73 before joining Browns in same capacity in 1974. Had outstanding 15-year playing career in NFL as a guard-tackle with Green Bay Packers 1956-70 (he played in the Packers' two Super Bowl wins) and as a player-coach with Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl championship season of 1971. Inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1977. Career record: 38-38.

Background: Tackle at Southern Methodist 1953-55. Twice named to the All-Southwest Conference team. Captain of the SMU team his senior year. Spent 1957 in military service.

Personal: Born October 18, 1933 in Birthwright, Tex. Attended Sulphur Springs (Tex.) High School. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Cincinnati and have two children — Forrest Jr. and Karen.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Hank Bullough, defensive coordinator-linebackers; born January 24, 1934, Scranton, Pa., lives in Cincinnati. Lineman Michigan State 1951-54. Pro lineman Green Bay Packers 1955, 1958. College coach: Michigan State 1959-69. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1970-72, New England Patriots 1973-79, third year with Bengals.

Bruce Coslet, special teams-tight ends; born August 5, 1946, Oakdale, Calif., lives in Cincinnati. Tight end Pacific 1967-69. Pro tight end Cincinnati 1969-76. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1980, second year with Bengals.

Lindy Infante, offensive coordinator; born May 27, 1940, Miami, Fla., lives in Cincinnati. Running back-defensive back Florida 1960-62. Pro running back Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) 1963. College coach: Florida 1966-71, Memphis State 1972-73, Tulane 1976, 1979. Pro coach: Charlotte Hornets (WFL) 1975, New York Giants 1977-78, third year with Bengals.

Dick LeBeau, defensive backfield; born September 9, 1937, London, Ohio, lives in Cincinnati. Halfback Ohio State 1957-59. Pro defensive back Detroit Lions 1959-72. Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, Packers 1976-79, third year with Bengals.

Jim McNally, offensive line; born December 13, 1943, Buffalo, N.Y., lives in Cincinnati. Guard University of Buffalo 1961-65. No pro playing experience. College coach: Buffalo 1966-69. Marshall 1973-75, Boston College 1976-78, Wake Forest 1979. Pro coach: Third year with Bengals.

Dick Modzelewski, defensive line; born January 16, 1931, West Natrona, Pa., lives in Cincinnati. Tackle Maryland 1950-52. Pro defensive tackle Washington Redskins 1953-54, Pittsburgh Steelers 1955, New York Giants 1956-63, Cleveland Browns 1964-66. Pro coach: Cleveland Browns 1968-77, New York Giants 1978, Bengals since 1979.

George Sefcik, offensive backfield; born December 27, 1939, Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Cincinnati. Halfback Notre Dame 1959-61. No pro playing experience. College coach: Notre Dame 1963-68, Kentucky 1969-72. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1973-74, Cleveland Browns 1975-77, Bengals since 1978.

Kim Wood, strength; born July 12, 1945, Barrington, Ill., lives in Cincinnati. Running back Wisconsin 1965-68. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Bengals since 1975.

CINCINNATI BENGALS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Bedard, Kipp	WR	6-0	181	9/22/59	Boise, Idaho	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	FA
Bennett, James	WR	6-1	190	7/17/59	Shreveport, La.	Northwest Louisiana	Natchitoches, La.	D9
Bettis, James	RB	5-9	175	2/20/59	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA
Burrell, Bart (1)	WR	6-1	185	3/4/59	Carmel, Ind.	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA
Collins, Glen	DE	6-6	260	7/10/59	Jackson, Miss.	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.	D1
Cotton, Brian	S	6-1	195	2/6/58	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti, Mich.	FA
Davis, Russell	RB	5-10	187	3/5/60	Kansas City, Kan.	Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	D11
Durden, Dwaine	RB	5-10	186	9/9/59	Lyons, Ga.	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Lyons, Ga.	FA
Evans, William	CB-S	5-9	182	8/31/59	Shelbyville, Ky.	Georgetown, Ky.	Louisville, Ky.	FA
Feraday, Dan	QB	6-1	205	6/30/56	Toronto, Ontario	Toronto	Toronto, Ontario	D12
Ferranti, Jim (1)	WR	5-9	165	10/30/57	Youngstown, Ohio	Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio	FA
Fowler, Reggie	LB	6-0	220	2/4/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Wyoming	Tucson, Ariz.	FA
Hannula, Jim (1)	T	6-6	251	7/2/59	Elgin, Ill.	Northern Illinois	Villa Hills, Ky.	D9 ('81)
Hausauer, Ron	G	6-3	280	8/16/59	Beulah, N.D.	Jamestown Col., N.D.	Beulah, N. D.	FA
Hogue, Larry	CB	5/10	175	9/26/60	Shelby, N.C.	Utah State	Logan, Utah	D10
Holman, Rodney	TE	6-3	230	4/20/60	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Tulane	Ypsilanti, Mich.	D3
Jackson, Robert (1)	S	5-10	184	10/10/58	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Central Michigan	Allendale, Mich.	D11 ('81)
King, Arthur	NT	6-4	260	6/20/60	Birmingham, Ala.	Grambling	Grambling, La.	D6
Lee, Oudious (1)	NT	6-2	257	6/14/56	Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.	FA
Leone, Fred	LB	6-2	210	6/12/60	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Yale	East Northport, N.Y.	FA
Needham, Ben	LB	6-4	220	11/19/58	Columbus, Ohio	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	D7
Samoa, Samoa (1)	RB	6-2	207	9/23/56	Leone, Amer. Samoa	Washington State	Carson, Calif.	D9 ('81)
Simon, Victor	LB	6-0	220	10/9/59	Houston, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Houston, Tex.	FA
Sorensen, Paul	CB-S	6-0	195	7/15/59	Seattle, Wash.	Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	D5
Sydney, Harry (1)	RB	6-0	218	6/26/59	Petersburg, Va.	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	FA
Tate, Rodney	RB	5-11	190	2/14/59	Okanulgee, Okla.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	D4
Wagner, Ray	T	6-3	290	11/15/57	Altoona, Pa.	Kent State	Altoona, Pa.	FA
Walker, Patrick (1)	RB	6-2	185	3/13/59	Auburndale, Fla.	Miami	Auburndale, Fla.	FA
Weaver, Emanuel	NT	6-4	260	6/28/60	New Orleans, La.	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	D2
Yli-Renko, Kari	T	6-5	280	11/17/59	Sudbury, Ontario	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D8

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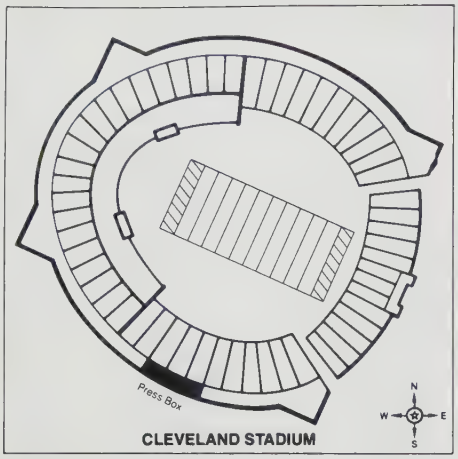
NOTES



CLEVELAND STADIUM

Cleveland Browns

American Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Seal Brown,
Orange, and White

Tower B
Cleveland Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Telephone: (216) 696-5555

Club Officials

President: Arthur B. Modell
Assistant to the President: Paul Warfield
Vice President and General Counsel: James N. Bailey
Vice President-Director of Public Relations: Nate Wallack
Treasurer-Controller: Gordon Helms
Director of Operations: Denny Lynch
Director of Publicity: Kevin Byrne
Director of Programs and Promotions: John Minco
Director of Player Personnel: Bill Davis
Director of Pro Scouting: Alan Webb
Special Scouts: Dave Beckman, Chuck Garcia, Tom Heckert, Tim Miner, Mike Nixon
Film Coordinator: Ed Ulinski
Ticket Director: Bill Breit
Trainer: Leo Murphy
Equipment Manager: Charles Cusick

Stadium: Cleveland Stadium • **Capacity:** 80,322
West 3rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Playing Surface: Grass

Training Camp: Lakeland Community College
Mentor, Ohio 44094

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	at Detroit	7:00
Aug. 19	**Los Angeles**	7:30
Aug. 28	at New Orleans	7:00
Sept. 4	at Oakland	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Seattle	1:00
Sept. 19	**Philadelphia**	1:00
Sept. 27	**Cincinnati** (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 3	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 10	at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 17	**Baltimore**	1:00
Oct. 24	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 31	**Houston**	1:00
Nov. 7	**New York Giants**	1:00
Nov. 14	at Miami	4:00
Nov. 21	**New England**	1:00
Nov. 25	at Dallas (Thanksgiving)	3:00
Dec. 5	**San Diego**	1:00
Dec. 12	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 19	**Pittsburgh**	1:00
Dec. 26	at Houston	12:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Cleveland	Opp.
Total First Downs	364	299
Rushing	131	119
Passing	196	157
Penalty	37	23
Third Down Efficiency	92/225	78/212
Third Down Percentage	40.9	36.8
Total Net Yards	5915	5367
Total Offensive Plays	1138	1014
Avg. Gain per Play	5.2	5.3
Avg. Gain per Game	369.7	335.4
Net Yards Rushing	1929	2078
Total Rushing Plays	474	516
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.1	4.0
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	120.6	129.9
Net Yards Passing	3986	3289
Lost Attempting to Pass	40/353	29/223
Gross Yards Passing	4339	3512
Attempts/Completions	624/348	469/275
Percent Completed	55.8	58.6
Had Intercepted	27	15
Avg. Net Passing per Game	249.1	205.6
Punts/Avg.	70/41.2	78/40.7
Punt Returns/Avg.	50/7.4	30/8.4
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	72/21.3	45/25.7
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	15/11.0	27/12.9
Penalties/Yards	109/971	100/870
Fumbles/Ball Lost	38/26	31/20
Total Points	276	375
Avg. Points per Game	17.3	23.4
Touchdowns	32	45
Rushing	11	14
Passing	21	28
Returns and Recoveries	0	3
Field Goals	17/33	21/34
Conversions	31/32	40/45
Safeties	1	1
Avg. Time of Possession	30:59	29:01

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-3)

Cleveland		Opponents
24	Atlanta	10
31	*Pittsburgh	35
13	Buffalo	10
20	*Buffalo	31
18	Green Bay	35
106		121

Regular Season (5-11)

Cleveland		Opponents	Att.
14	*San Diego	44	78,904
3	*Houston	9	79,483
20	Cincinnati	17	52,170
28	*Atlanta	17	78,283
16	Los Angeles	27	63,924
7	Pittsburgh	13	53,225
20	*New Orleans	17	76,059
42	*Baltimore	28	78,986
13	Buffalo	22	78,184
20	Denver (OT)	23	74,859
15	San Francisco	12	52,445
10	*Pittsburgh	32	77,958
21	*Cincinnati	41	75,186
13	Houston	17	44,502
13	*New York Jets	14	56,866
21	Seattle	42	51,435
276		375	1,072,469

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Cleveland	31	109	55	81	0	—	276
Opponents	89	103	82	98	3	—	375

Attendance

Home 601,725 Away 470,744 Total 1,072,469
Single game home record, 85,703 (9-21-70)
Single season home record, 619,683 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
M. Pruitt	247	1103	4.5	21	7
White	97	342	3.5	26	1
C. Miller	52	165	3.2	13	2
Sipe	38	153	4.0	22	1
G. Pruitt	31	124	4.0	15	0
Hill	4	23	5.8	9	0
Newsome	2	20	10.0	14	0
McDonald	2	0	0.0	2	0
Feacher	1	−1	−1.0	−1	0
Cleveland	474	1929	4.1	26	11
Opponents	516	2078	4.0	79t	14

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	3-3	7-8	7-15	0-3	0-4

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Sipe	567	313	55.2	3876	17	25	34/310	68.3
McDonald	57	35	61.4	463	4	2	6/43	95.8
Cleveland	624	348	55.8	4339	21	27	40/353	71.0
Opponents	469	275	58.6	3512	28	15	29/223	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Newsome	69	1002	14.5	62	6
G. Pruitt	65	636	9.8	33	4
M. Pruitt	63	442	7.0	21	1
Logan	31	497	16.0	40t	4
Feacher	29	654	22.6	48	3
Rucker	27	532	19.7	49	1
White	27	219	8.1	21	0
Hill	17	150	8.8	23	2
C. Miller	16	139	8.7	17	0
Fulton	2	38	19.0	27	0
Adams	1	24	24.0	24	0
Oden	1	6	6.0	6	0
Cleveland	348	4339	12.5	62	21
Opponents	275	3512	12.8	60t	28

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Scott	4	46	11.5	26	0
Darden	3	68	22.7	45	0
Flint	2	33	16.5	33	0
Matthews	2	14	7.0	8	0
Bolton	1	3	3.0	3	0
Goode	1	1	1.0	1	0
Ambrose	1	0	0.0	0	0
Logan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cleveland	15	165	11.0	45	0
Opponents	27	347	12.9	82t	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Cox	68	2884	42.4	11	66
Cleveland	70	2884	41.2	11	66
Opponents	78	3173	40.7	20	59

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hall	33	6	248	7.5	40	0
Montgomery	17	0	121	7.1	17	0
Cleveland	50	6	369	7.4	40	0
Opponents	30	4	253	8.4	34	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hall	36	813	22.6	48	0
Montgomery	14	334	23.9	38	0
White	12	243	20.3	32	0
G. Pruitt	3	82	27.3	30	0
C. Miller	3	35	11.7	22	0
Brown	2	17	8.5	10	0
E. Johnson	1	7	7.0	7	0
M. Miller	1	6	6.0	6	0
Cleveland	72	1537	21.3	48	0
Opponents	45	1156	25.7	88	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Bahr					22/22	13/20	61
M. Pruitt	8	7	1	0			48
Newsome	6	0	6	0			36
Logan	4	0	4	0			24
G. Pruitt	4	0	4	0			24
Jacobs					9/10	4/12	21
Feacher	3	0	3	0			18
Hill	2	0	2	0			12
C. Miller	2	2	0	0			12
Rucker	1	0	1	0			6
Sipe	1	1	0	0			6
White	1	1	0	0			6
Team		(Safety)					2
Cox						0/1	0
Cleveland	32	11	21	0	31/32	17/33	276
Opponents	45	14	28	3	40/45	23/34	375

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1950	Ken Carpenter, B, Oregon State
1951	Ken Konz, B, Louisiana State
1952	Bert Rechichar, DB, Tennessee
1953	Doug Atkins, DE, Tennessee
1954	Bobby Garrett, QB, Stanford
1955	Kurt Burris, C, Oklahoma
1956	Preston Carpenter, B, Arkansas
1957	Jim Brown, B, Syracuse
1958	Jim Shofner, DB, Texas Christian
1959	Rick Kreitling, DE, Illinois
1960	Jim Houston, DE, Ohio State
1961	Edward Nutting, T (2), Georgia Tech
1962	Gary Collins, WR, Maryland
1963	Tom Hutchinson, WR, Kentucky
1964	Paul Warfield, WR, Ohio State
1965	James Garcia, T (2), Purdue
1966	Milt Morin, TE, Massachusetts
1967	Bob Matheson, LB, Duke
1968	Marvin Upshaw, DT-DE, Trinity, Texas
1969	Ron Johnson, RB, Michigan
1970	Mike Phipps, QB, Purdue
1971	Clarence Scott, CB, Kansas State
1972	Thom Darden, DB, Michigan
1973	Steve Holden, WR, Arizona State
1974	Billy Corbett, T (2), Johnson C. Smith
1975	Mack Mitchell, DE, Houston
1976	Mike Pruitt, RB, Purdue
1977	Robert L. Jackson, LB, Texas A&M
1978	Clay Matthews, LB, Southern California
1979	Willis Adams, WR, Houston
1980	Charles White, RB, Southern California
1981	Hanford Dixon, CB, Southern Mississippi
1982	Chip Banks, LB, Southern California

BROWNS COACHING HISTORY

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1950-62	Paul Brown	115-49-5
1963-70	Blanton Collier	79-38-2
1971-74	Nick Skorich	30-26-2
1975-77	Forrest Gregg*	18-23-0
1977	Dick Modzelewski	0-1-0
1978-81	Sam Rutigliano	33-32-0

*Released after 13 games in 1977

CLEVELAND BROWNS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games In '81
80	Adams, Willis	WR	6-2	194	4	8/22/56	Weimer, Tex.	Houston	Houston, Tex.	7
52	Ambrose, Dick	LB	6-0	228	8	1/17/53	New Rochelle, N.Y.	Virginia	North Ridgeville, Ohio	16
9	Bahr, Matt	K	5-10	165	4	7/6/56	Philadelphia, Pa.	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	15*
28	Bolton, Ron	CB	6-2	170	11	4/16/50	Petersburg, Va.	Norfolk State	Cleveland, Ohio	16
91	Bradley, Henry	NT	6-2	260	4	9/4/53	St. Joseph, La.	Alcorn State	San Diego, Calif.	16
97	Brown, Thomas	DE	6-4	240	3	7/8/57	Galveston, Tex.	Baylor	Waco, Tex.	16
49	Burrell, Clinton	S	6-1	192	3	9/4/56	Franklin, La.	Louisiana State	Middleburg Heights, Ohio	2
53	Cowher, Bill	LB	6-3	225	2	5/8/57	Pittsburgh, Pa.	North Carolina State	Olmsted Falls, Ohio	0*
15	Cox, Steve	P-K	6-4	195	2	5/11/58	Shreveport, La.	Arkansas	Charleston, Ark.	16
21	Davis, Gary	RB	5-10	210	7	9/7/54	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal-Poly-SLO	Pomona, Calif.	7*
64	DeLamielleure, Joe	G	6-3	245	10	3/16/51	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan State	Birmingham, Mich.	16
54	DeLeone, Tom	C	6-2	248	11	8/13/50	Kent, Ohio	Ohio State	Medina, Ohio	8
73	Dieken, Doug	T	6-5	252	12	2/12/49	Streator, Ill.	Illinois	Bay Village, Ohio	16
29	Dixon, Hanford	CB	5-11	182	2	12/25/58	Mobile, Ala.	Southern Mississippi	Cleveland, Ohio	16
83	Feacher, Ricky	WR	5-10	174	7	2/11/54	Crystal River, Fla.	Mississippi Valley	Warrensville Heights, Ohio	16
20	Flint, Judson	CB	6-0	201	3	1/26/57	Farrell, Pa.	Memphis State	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	16
94	Franks, Elvis	DE	6-4	238	3	7/9/59	Doucette, Tex.	Morgan State	Warrensville Heights, Ohio	16
86	Fulton, Dan	WR	6-2	186	3	9/2/56	Memphis, Tenn.	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	5
26	Hall, Dino	RB-KR	5-7	165	4	12/6/55	Atlantic City, N.J.	Glassboro State	Pleasantville, N.J.	12
90	Harris, Marshall	DE	6-6	261	3	12/6/55	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas Christian	Berea, Ohio	15
58	Huther, Bruce	LB	6-1	220	6	7/23/54	Haledon, N.J.	New Hampshire	Dallas, Tex.	16
68	Jackson, Robert E.	G	6-5	260	8	4/1/53	Charlotte, N.C.	Duke	Bay Village, Ohio	16
51	Johnson, Eddie	LB	6-1	210	2	2/3/59	Albany, Ga.	Louisville	Albany, Ga.	16
48	Johnson, Lawrence	CB	5-11	204	3	9/11/57	Gary, Ind.	Wisconsin	Shaker Heights, Ohio	16
85	Logan, Dave	WR	6-4	216	7	2/2/54	Fargo, N.D.	Colorado	Strongsville, Ohio	14
57	Matthews, Clay	LB	6-2	230	5	3/15/56	Palo Alto, Calif.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	16
16	McDonald, Paul	QB	6-2	185	3	2/23/58	Montebello, Calif.	Southern California	Strongsville, Ohio	12
30	Miller, Cleo	RB	5-11	214	9	9/5/52	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, Ark.	12
71	Miller, Matt	T	6-6	270	3	7/30/56	Durango, Colo.	Colorado	Medina, Ohio	16
82	Newsome, Ozzie	TE	6-2	232	5	3/15/56	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	16
84	Oden, McDonald	TE	6-4	215	3	3/28/58	Franklin, Tenn.	Tennessee State	North Olmsted, Ohio	16
69	Patten, Joel	T	6-6	240	2	2/7/58	Augsberg, Germany	Duke	Berea, Ohio	0*
43	Pruitt, Mike	RB	6-0	225	7	4/3/54	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Westlake, Ohio	16
63	Risien, Cody	T	6-7	255	4	3/22/57	Bryan, Tex.	Texas A&M	Houston, Tex.	16
92	Robinson, Mike	DE	6-4	260	2	8/19/56	Cleveland, Ohio	Arizona	Cleveland, Ohio	10
33	Rucker, Reggie	WR	6-2	190	13	9/21/47	Washington, D.C.	Boston University	Beachwood, Ohio	14
22	Scott, Clarence	S	6-0	190	12	4/9/49	Atlanta, Ga.	Kansas State	Decatur, Ga.	16
65	Sheppard, Henry	G	6-6	263	7	11/12/52	Cuero, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Cuero, Tex.	9
17	Sipe, Brian	QB	6-1	195	9	8/8/49	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego State	Encinitas, Calif.	16
79	Sullivan, Gerry	C-T	6-4	250	9	1/15/52	Oak Park, Ill.	Illinois	Berea, Ohio	16
12	Trocano, Rick	QB	6-0	188	2	4/4/59	Cleveland, Ohio	Pittsburgh	Brooklyn, Ohio	6
55	Weathers, Curtis	LB	6-5	220	4	9/16/56	Memphis, Tenn.	Mississippi	Middleburg Heights, Ohio	13
25	White, Charles	RB	5-10	198	3	1/22/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	16

*Cowher and Patten missed '81 season due to injuries; Bahr played 4 games with San Francisco, 11 with Cleveland in '81; Davis played 7 games with Tampa Bay in '81.

Traded – Defensive end Lyle Alzado, linebacker Don Goode, and running back Greg Pruitt to Oakland; linebacker Robert L. Jackson to Denver.

Retired – Calvin Hill, 12-year running back, 14 games in '81, Jerry Sherk, 12-year defensive tackle, 15 games.

Also played with Browns in '81 – S Thom Darden (13 games), K Dave Jacobs (5), KR Cleotha Montgomery (4).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Sam Rutigliano

Pro Career: Starts his fifth season as an NFL head coach. His teams have produced records of 8-8 (1978), 9-7 (1979), 11-5 (1980), and 5-11 (1981). The 1980 Browns won first AFC Central title since 1971. Pro assistant for 11 years before taking over at Cleveland. Was receivers coach with the Denver Broncos 1967-70, offensive coordinator with the New England Patriots 1971-72 and receivers coach in 1973, defensive backfield coach with the New York Jets 1974-75, and receivers coach for the New Orleans Saints for two years prior to his present assignment with the Browns. Career record: 33-32.

Background: Played end at Tulsa from 1954-56. Earned master's degree at Columbia University. Coached on the college level at Connecticut 1964-65 and Maryland 1966.

Personal: Born July 1, 1932, Brooklyn, N.Y. Sam and his wife, Barbara, live in Cleveland and have three children — Paul, Alison, and Kerry.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Dave Adolph, linebackers; born June 6, 1937, Akron, Ohio, lives in Bath, Ohio. Guard-linebacker Akron University 1955-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Akron 1963-64, Connecticut 1965-68, Kentucky 1969-72, Illinois 1973-76, Ohio State 1977-78. Pro coach: Fourth year with Browns.

Jim Garrett, Director of Research and Development; born June 19, 1930, Rutherford, N.J., lives in Cleveland Heights. Running back Utah State 1949-52. Pro running back Philadelphia Eagles 1954, British Columbia Lions (CFL) 1955, New York Giants 1956, Ottowa Rough Riders (CFL) 1957. College coach: Coast Guard 1957-58, Lehigh 1959, Susquehanna 1960-66 (head coach). Pro coach: New York Giants 1970-73, Houston Texans (WFL) 1974 (head coach), New Orleans Saints 1976-77, fifth year with Browns.

Len Fontes, defensive backfield; born March 8, 1938, New Bedford, Mass., lives in Cleveland. Defensive back Ohio State 1958-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Eastern Michigan 1968, Dayton 1969-72, Navy 1973-76, Miami 1977-79. Pro coach: Third year with Browns.

Paul Hackett, quarterbacks; born July 5, 1947, Burlington, Vt., lives in Strongsville, Ohio. Quarterback Cal-Davis 1965-68. No pro playing experience . College coach: Cal-Davis 1970-71, California 1972-75, Southern California 1976-80. Pro coach: Second year with Browns.

Rod Humenuik, offensive line; born June 17, 1938, Detroit, Mich., lives in Brecksville, Ohio. Guard Southern California 1956-58. Pro guard Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1960-62. College coach: Fullerton Junior College 1964-65, Southern California 1966-70, Cal State-Northridge 1971-72 (head coach). Pro coach: Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1973-74, Browns since 1975.

Rich Kotite, receivers; born October 13, 1942, Brooklyn, N.Y., lives in Berea, Ohio. End Wagner 1963-65. Pro tight end New York Giants 1967, 1969-72, Pittsburgh Steelers 1968. College coach: Tennessee-Chattanooga 1973-76. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1977, fifth year with Browns.

John Petercuskie, special teams; born January 31, 1925. Old Forge, Pa., lives in Strongsville, Ohio. Guard East Stroudsburg State 1947-49. No pro playing experience. College coach: Dartmouth 1966-68, Boston College 1969-72, Princeton 1973-77. Pro coach: Fifth year with Browns.

Tom Pratt, defensive line; born June 21, 1935, Edgerton, Wis., lives in Medina, Ohio. Linebacker Miami 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Miami 1957-59, Southern Mississippi 1960-62. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1963-77, New Orleans Saints 1978-80, second year with Browns.

Dave Redding, strength and conditioning; born June 14, 1952, North Platte, Neb., lives in Cleveland. Defensive end Nebraska 1972-75. No pro playing experience. College coach: Nebraska 1976, Washington State 1977, Missouri 1978-81. Pro coach: First year with Browns.

CLEVELAND BROWNS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

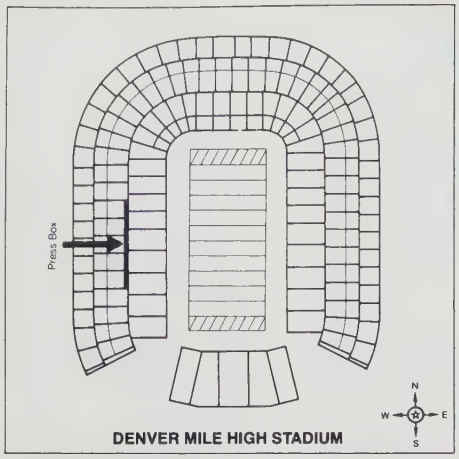
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Axson, Mozell	LB	5-11	229	7/6/59	Lakeland, Fla.	Miami	Polk City, Fla.	FA
Baab, Mike	C	6-4	270	12/6/59	Fort Worth, Tex.	Texas	Euless, Tex.	D5
Baker, Milton	TE	6-3	217	5/8/60	Bay City, Tex.	West Texas State	Manor, Tex.	D9
Baldwin, Keith	DE	6-4	245	10/13/60	Houston Tex.	Texas A&M	Houston, Tex.	D2
Banks, Chip	LB	6-4	233	9/18/59	Fort Lawton, Okla.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	D1
Blatcher, Phil	RB	5-9	188	7/9/58	New Orleans, La.	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	FA
Bloch, Ray (1)	T	6-7	255	2/6/59	Lackawanna, N.Y.	Ohio University	Lakewood, Ohio	FA
Byrd, Eugene (1)	WR	6-0	180	6/7/57	East St. Louis, Ill.	Michigan State	East St. Louis, Ill.	FA
Chaney, Chris	CB-S	6-3	190	12/5/58	Dayton, Ohio	Dayton	Hamilton, Ohio	FA
Chrest, Craig (1)	WR	6-1	180	12/20/55	St. Paul, Minn.	Wisconsin-LaCrosse	Black River Falls, Wis.	FA
Cousineau, Tom	LB	6-3	232	5/6/57	Bloomington, Ind.	Ohio State	Fairview Park, Ohio	Trade
Davis, Kent (1)	CB	5-11	172	4/22/57	Monroe County, Miss.	SE Missouri State	Hayti, Mo.	FA
Floyd, Ricky	RB	5-9	178	2/10/60	Gulfport, Miss.	So. Mississippi	Gulfport, Miss.	D10
Friday, Larry (1)	S	6-4	205	1/23/58	Jackson, Miss.	Mississippi	Cleveland, Ohio	D11 ('81)
Gerdon, Steve	CB-S	5-11	185	10/7/59	Hackensack, N.J.	Richmond	Falls Church, Va.	FA
Heflin, Van	TE	6-2	230	4/4/59	Atlanta, Ga.	Vanderbilt	Atlanta, Ga.	D8a
Hill, Aaron	CB-S	5-9	172	6/6/60	Dallas, Tex.	Lamar	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Jackson, Bill	CB-S	6-1	202	7/1/60	Winston-Salem, N.C.	North Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.	D8b
Jacquemain, Joe	G	6-4	230	3/15/59	Mt. Clemens, Mich.	Michigan State	Mt. Clemens, Mich.	FA
Jenkins, Joe (1)	TE	6-5	228	11/5/57	Gulfport, Miss.	Alcorn State	Gulfport, Miss.	FA
Johnson, Daryl	S	5-10	180	2/19/60	Indianapolis, Ind.	Wabash	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA
Kafentzis, Mark	S	5-10	185	6/30/58	Richland, Wash.	Hawaii	Richland, Wash.	D8
Kirkland, Fred (1)	WR	5-9	166	9/4/57	Detroit, Mich.	Ferris State	Detroit, Mich.	FA
Lantz, Doug (1)	C	6-3	248	3/17/57	Canton, Ohio	Miami, Ohio	Canton, Ohio	FA
McCall, Ron (1)	WR	6-2	197	8/16/58	Bessemer, Ala.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Bessemer, Ala.	FA
McCarroll, John	CB	6-2	192	9/12/59	Greer, S.C.	Kansas	Lyman, S.C.	FA
McGill, Kevin (1)	T	6-7	262	3/17/58	Portland, Ore.	Oregon	Portland, Ore.	D12 ('81)
McKinnie, Marcus	CB	6-0	189	8/16/60	Barberton, Ohio	Purdue	Barberton, Ohio	FA
Michuta, Steve	QB	6-3	201	9/3/60	Detroit, Mich.	Grand Valley State	Livonia, Mich.	D11
Murray, Lind	CB	6-2	200	3/18/59	Youngstown, Ohio	West Virginia	Youngstown, Ohio	FA
Nicolas, Scott	LB	6-3	226	8/7/60	Wichita Falls, Tex.	Miami	Clearwater, Fla.	D12
Oliver, Harry	K	5-11	181	6/5/60	Louisville, Ky.	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA
Paulsen, Mark	TE	6-4	250	6/29/59	Wadena, Minn.	Kansas	Verndale, Minn.	FA
Steinke, Stephen (1)	P-K	5-8	180	6/28/59	Pekin, Ill.	Utah State	Fountain Valley, Calif.	FA
Stump, Don	K	6-1	205	2/11/60	Carbondale, Ill.	McNeese State	Port Arthur, Tex.	FA
Tate, Ronald (1)	RB	6-1	210	7/12/58	Philadelphia, Pa.	N. Carolina Central	Berlin, Md.	FA
Thomas, Rodney	FB	5-10	200	9/20/58	New Orleans, La.	Western Illinois	Norwalk, Ohio	FA
Treadwell, Don	WR	5-9	165	6/10/60	Cleveland, Ohio	Miami, Ohio	Oberlin, Ohio	FA
Walker, Dwight	RB	5-9	185	1/10/59	Metairie, La.	Nicholls State	Metairie, La.	D4
Webb, Ray (1)	NT	6-3	250	6/29/59	Paris, Tex.	Texas-Arlington	Arthur City, Tex.	FA
Wheeler, Ron	TE	6-5	230	9/5/58	Oakland, Calif.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	FA
Whitwell, Mike	WR	6-0	175	11/14/58	Kenedy, Tex.	Texas A&M	Cotulla, Tex.	D6
Woodland, Thomas	NT	6-1	255	1/7/59	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	St. Louis, Mo.	FA
Yoho, Todd	RB	5-11	195	11/24/59	Canton, Ohio	Ohio University	Thornville, Ohio	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Joe Scannella, running backs; born May 22, 1931, Passiac, N.J. lives in Cleveland. Quarterback Lehigh 1947-50. Pro safety Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL) 1951-52. College coach: Cornell 1960, C.W. Post 1963-68 (head coach 1964-68), Vermont 1970-71. Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1969, Oakland Raiders 1972-77, Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1978-81 (head coach), first year with Browns.

Marty Schottenheimer, defensive coordinator; born September 23, 1943, Canonsburg, Pa., lives in Strongsville, Ohio. Linebacker Pittsburgh 1962-65. Pro linebacker Buffalo Bills 1965-68, Boston Patriots 1969-70. Pro coach: Portland Storm (WFL) 1974, New York Giants 1975-77, Detroit Lions 1978-79, third year with Browns.



DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM

Denver Broncos

American Football Conference
Western Division

Team Colors: Orange, Blue, and White

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Club Officials

Chairman of the Board: Edgar F. Kaiser, Jr.
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Stadium: Denver Mile High Stadium • **Capacity:** 75,123
1900 West Eliot
Denver, Colorado 80204

Playing Surface: Grass(PAT)

Training Camp: University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colorado 80631

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	at Los Angeles	7:00
Aug. 21	**Miami**	7:00
Aug. 28	**Minnesota**	7:00
Sept. 4	vs. New York Jets (Giants Stadium)	8:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**San Diego**	2:00
Sept. 19	**San Francisco**	2:00
Sept. 26	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 3	**Pittsburgh**	2:00
Oct. 10	at New York Jets	4:00
Oct. 17	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 24	**Oakland**	2:00
Oct. 31	**Buffalo**	2:00
Nov. 7	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 14	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 21	**Seattle**	2:00
Nov. 28	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 5	**Atlanta**	2:00
Dec. 12	at Los Angeles	1:00
Dec. 19	**Kansas City**	2:00
Dec. 26	at Oakland	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Denver	Opp.
Total First Downs	306	268
Rushing	91	103
Passing	181	142
Penalty	34	23
Third Down Efficiency	85/230	74/219
Third Down Percentage	37.0	33.8
Total Net Yards	5426	4878
Total Offensive Plays	1061	1000
Avg. Gain per Play	5.1	4.9
Avg. Gain per Game	339.1	304.9
Net Yards Rushing	1895	2005
Total Rushing Plays	515	467
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.7	4.3
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	118.4	125.3
Net Yards Passing	3531	2873
Lost Attempting to Pass	61/461	36/295
Gross Yards Passing	3992	3168
Attempts/Completions	485/289	497/267
Percent Completed	59.6	53.7
Had Intercepted	21	23
Avg. Net Passing per Game	220.7	179.6
Punts/Avg.	86/40.4	88/43.1
Punt Returns/Avg.	51/8.6	46/8.4
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	47/17.0	47/21.4
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	23/14.9	21/19.3
Penalties/Yards	99/833	104/949
Fumbles/Ball Lost	26/18	36/23
Total Points	321	289
Avg. Points per Game	20.1	18.1
Touchdowns	39	35
Rushing	12	17
Passing	27	13
Returns and Recoveries	0	5
Field Goals	17/30	15/27
Conversions	36/39	34/35
Safeties	0	0
Avg. Time of Possession	32:27	27:33

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Denver		Opponents
7	*New York Jets	33
14	Miami	24
17	*Green Bay	7
24	Cincinnati	20
62		84

Regular Season (10-6)

Denver		Opponents	Att.
9	*Oakland	7	74,796
10	Seattle	13	58,513
28	*Baltimore	10	74,804
42	*San Diego	24	74,844
17	Oakland	0	51,035
27	*Detroit	21	74,816
14	Kansas City	28	74,672
7	Buffalo	9	77,631
19	*Minnesota	17	74,834
23	*Cleveland (OT)	20	74,859
24	Tampa Bay	7	64,518
21	Cincinnati	38	57,207
17	San Diego	34	51,533
16	*Kansas City	13	74,744
23	*Seattle	13	74,705
24	Chicago	35	40,125
321		289	1,073,636

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Denver	67	91	74	86	3	—	321
Opponents	63	80	71	75	0	—	289

Attendance

Home 598,402 Away 475,234 Total 1,073,636
Single game home record, 74,997 (10-7-79)
Single season home record, 598,402 (1981)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Parros	176	749	4.3	25	2
Preston	183	640	3.5	23	3
Reed	68	156	2.3	10	0
Canada	33	113	3.4	11	3
Lytle	30	106	3.5	18	4
Upchurch	5	56	11.2	37	0
DeBerg	9	40	4.4	11	0
Morton	8	18	2.3	5	0
J. Wright	1	11	11.0	11	0
Watson	2	6	3.0	6	0
Denver	515	1895	3.7	37	12
Opponents	467	2005	4.3	82t	17

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	6-9	5-11	6-8	0-2

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Morton	376	225	59.8	3195	21	14	54/394	90.6
DeBerg	108	64	59.3	797	6	6	7/67	77.6
Reed	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	—
Denver	485	289	59.6	3992	27	21	61/461	86.8
Opponents	497	267	53.7	3168	13	23	36/295	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Watson	60	1244	20.7	95t	13
Preston	52	507	9.8	37	0
Odoms	38	516	13.6	28	5
Reed	34	317	9.3	33	0
Upchurch	32	550	17.2	63	3
Parros	25	216	8.6	26	1
Egloff	17	231	13.6	40	1
Moses	15	246	16.4	30	1
Lytle	6	47	7.8	14t	1
Manning	3	49	16.3	34	0
Canada	3	37	12.3	20	1
J. Wright	3	22	7.3	14	1
Studdard	1	10	10.0	10	0
Denver	289	3992	13.8	95t	27
Opponents	267	3168	11.9	65t	13

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Foley	5	81	16.2	24	0
Gradishar	4	38	9.5	16	0
Thompson	4	14	3.5	14	0
Swenson	3	53	17.7	32	0
Kyle	2	40	20.0	40	0
Harden	2	34	17.0	38	0
D. Smith	1	65	65.0	65	0
Manor	1	16	16.0	16	0
Evans	1	1	1.0	1	0
Denver	23	342	14.9	65	0
Opponents	21	405	19.3	69t	4

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Prestridge	86	3478	40.4	20	67
Denver	86	3478	40.4	20	67
Opponents	88	3789	43.1	22	71

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Manning	41	4	378	9.2	39	0
Upchurch	9	1	63	7.0	15	0
Kyle	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Denver	51	5	441	8.6	39	0
Opponents	46	17	388	8.4	26	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Manning	26	514	19.8	31	0
Harden	11	178	16.2	23	0
Lytle	5	80	16.0	24	0
Canada	2	19	9.5	13	0
Egloff	1	7	7.0	7	0
Ryan	1	2	2.0	2	0
Preston	1	1	1.0	1	0
Denver	47	801	17.0	31	0
Opponents	47	1007	21.4	46	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Steinfort					36/37	17/30	87
Watson	13	0	13	0			78
Lytle	5	4	1	0			30
Odoms	5	0	5	0			30
Canada	4	3	1	0			24
Parros	3	2	1	0			18
Preston	3	3	0	0			18
Upchurch	3	0	3	0			18
Egloff	1	0	1	0			6
Moses	1	0	1	0			6
J. Wright	1	0	1	0			6
Denver	39	12	27	0	36/39	17/30	321
Opponents	35	17	13	5	34/35	15/27	289

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	Roger LeClerc, C, Trinity, Connecticut
1961	Bob Gaiters, RB, New Mexico State
1962	Merlin Olsen, DT, Utah State
1963	Kermit Alexander, CB, UCLA
1964	Bob Brown, T, Nebraska
1965	Dick Butkus, LB (2), Illinois
1966	Jerry Shay, DT, Purdue
1967	Floyd Little, RB, Syracuse
1968	Curley Culp, DE (2),Arizona State
1969	Grady Cavness, DB (2), Texas-El Paso
1970	Bob Anderson, RB, Colorado
1971	Marv Montgomery, T, Southern California
1972	Riley Odoms, TE, Houston
1973	Otis Armstrong, RB, Purdue
1974	Randy Gradishar, LB, Ohio State
1975	Louis Wright, DB, San Jose State
1976	Tom Glassic, G, Virginia
1977	Steve Schindler, G, Boston College
1978	Don Latimer, DT, Miami
1979	Kelvin Clark, T, Nebraska
1980	Rulon Jones, DE (2), Utah State
1981	Dennis Smith, DB, Southern California
1982	Gerald Willhite, RB, San Jose State

BRONCOS COACHING HISTORY (134-178-9)

1960-61	Frank Filchock	7-20-1
1962-64	Jack Faulkner*	9-22-1
1964-66	Mac Speedie**	6-19-1
1966	Ray Malavasi	4-8-0
1967-71	Lou Saban***	20-42-3
1971	Jerry Smith	2-3-0
1972-76	John Ralston	34-33-3
1977-80	Robert (Red) Miller	42-25-0
1981	Dan Reeves	10-6-0

*Released after four games in 1964
**Resigned after two games in 1966
***Resigned after nine games in 1971

DENVER BRONCOS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
54	†Bishop, Keith	C-G	6-3	260	2	3/10/57	San Diego, Calif.	Baylor	Englewood, Colo.	0*
77	Boyd, Greg	DE	6-6	280	5	9/15/53	Merced, Calif.	San Diego State	Englewood, Colo.	15
64	Bryan, Bill	C	6-2	244	6	6/21/55	Burlington, N.C.	Duke	Burlington, N.C.	14
58	Busick, Steve	LB	6-4	227	2	12/10/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Aurora, Colo.	16
35	Canada, Larry	RB	6-2	226	4	12/16/54	Chicago, Ill.	Wisconsin	Aurora, Colo.	16
68	†Carter, Rubin	NT	6-0	253	8	12/12/52	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Miami	Aurora, Colo.	16
79	†Chavous, Barney	DE	6-3	245	10	3/22/51	Aiken, S.C.	South Carolina State	Aurora, Colo.	16
73	Clark, Kelvin	T	6-3	245	4	1/30/56	Odessa, Tex.	Nebraska	Englewood, Colo.	16
17	DeBerg, Steve	QB	6-2	205	6	1/19/54	Oakland, Calif.	San Jose State	Cupertino, Calif.	14
85	Egloff, Ron	TE	6-5	227	6	10/3/55	Plymouth, Mich.	Wisconsin	Englewood, Colo.	16
56	†Evans, Larry	LB	6-2	220	7	7/11/53	Mountrose, Miss.	Mississippi College	Denver, Colo.	16
43	Foley, Steve	S	6-2	190	7	11/11/53	New Orleans, La.	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	16
62	Glassic, Tom	G	6-3	250	7	4/17/54	Elizabeth, N.J.	Virginia	Littleton, Colo.	16
53	Gradishar, Randy	LB	6-2	231	9	3/3/52	Warren, Ohio	Ohio State	Littleton, Colo.	16
31	Harden, Mike	S	6-1	190	3	2/16/58	Memphis, Tenn.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	16
10	Herrmann, Mark	QB	6-4	184	2	1/8/59	Cincinnati, Ohio	Purdue	Englewood, Colo.	0*
60	†Howard, Paul	G	6-3	260	9	9/12/50	San Jose, Calif.	Brigham Young	Redding, Calif.	16
65	Hyde, Glenn	C-G	6-3	252	7	3/14/51	Boston, Mass.	Pittsburgh	Denver, Colo.	16
	t-Jackson, R.L.	LB	6-1	230	6	8/7/54	Houston,Tex.	Texas A&M	Warrensville Heights, Ohio	14
57	†Jackson, Tom	LB	5-11	228	10	4/4/51	Cleveland, Ohio	Louisville	Denver, Colo.	16
75	Jones, Rulon	DE	6-6	260	3	3/1/58	Salt Lake City, Utah	Utah State	Thornton, Colo.	16
22	†Kyle, Aaron	CB	5-11	185	7	4/6/54	Detroit, Mich.	Wyoming	Englewood, Colo.	13
76	Lanier, Ken	T	6-3	269	2	7/8/59	Columbus, Ohio	Florida State	Columbus, Ohio	8
72	Latimer, Don	NT	6-2	253	5	3/1/55	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Miami	Aurora, Colo.	16
41	Lytle, Rob	RB	5-11	195	6	11/12/54	Fremont, Ohio	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio	16
83	Manning, Wade	WR-KR	5-11	190	3	7/25/55	Meadville, Pa.	Ohio State	Denver, Colo.	16
66	Manor, Brison	DE	6-4	248	6	8/10/52	Bridgeton, N.J.	Arkansas	North Little Rock, Ark.	16
59	Merrill, Mark	LB	6-4	240	4	5/5/55	St. Paul, Minn.	Minnesota	New Brighton, Minn.	15
71	Minor, Claudie	T	6-4	275	9	4/21/51	Pomona, Calif.	San Diego State	Englewood, Colo.	13
	Mitchell, Mack	DE	6-8	262	5	8/16/52	Diboll, Tex.	Houston	Houston, Tex.	0*
7	†Morton, Craig	QB	6-4	211	18	2/5/43	Flint, Mich.	California	Englewood, Colo.	15
88	Odoms, Riley	TE	6-4	235	11	3/1/50	Corpus Christi, Tex.	Houston	Houston, Tex.	15
24	Parros, Rick	RB	5-11	200	2	6/14/58	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Utah State	Aurora, Colo.	16
	Poole, Nathan	RB	5-8	205	3	12/17/56	Alexander, Ala.	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	0*
46	Preston, Dave	RB	5-10	195	5	5/29/55	Dayton, Ohio	Bowling Green	Englewood, Colo.	16
11	Prestridge, Luke	P	6-4	235	4	9/17/56	Houston, Tex.	Baylor	Englewood, Colo.	16
32	Reed, Tony	RB	5-10	197	6	3/30/55	San Francisco, Calif.	Colorado	Lafayette, Colo.	15
	Robinson, Jimmy	WR	5-9	170	6	1/3/53	New York, N.Y.	Georgia Tech	Marietta, Ga.	0*
50	Ryan, Jim	LB	6-1	212	4	5/18/57	Camden, N.J.	William & Mary	Denver, Colo.	16
49	Smith, Dennis	S	6-3	200	2	2/3/59	Santa Monica, Calif.	Southern California	Santa Monica, Calif.	16
45	†Smith, Perry	CB	6-1	190	10	3/29/52	Greer City, S.C.	Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	12
39	Solomon, Roland	CB	6-0	189	3	2/6/56	Fort Worth, Tex.	Utah	Dallas, Tex.	4
19	†Steinfort, Fred	K	5-11	180	7	11/3/52	Wetter/Ruhr, W. Germany	Boston College	Denver, Colo.	16
70	Studdard, Dave	T	6-4	255	4	11/22/55	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas	Westminster, Colo.	16
51	†Swenson, Bob	LB	6-3	225	7	7/1/53	Stockton, Calif.	California	Louisville, Colo.	16
36	†Thompson, Billy	S	6-1	197	14	10/10/46	Greenville, S.C.	Maryland State	Lakewood, Colo.	16
37	Trimble, Steve	CB	5-10	181	2	5/11/58	Cumberland, Md.	Maryland	Cumberland, Md.	3
80	Upchurch, Rick	WR-KR	5-10	176	8	5/20/52	Toledo, Ohio	Minnesota	Englewood, Colo.	13
81	Watson, Steve	WR	6-4	192	4	5/28/57	Baltimore, Md.	Temple	Arvada, Colo.	16
87	Wright, Jim	TE	6-3	240	4	9/1/56	Fort Hood, Tex.	Texas Christian	Houston, Tex.	16
20	†Wright, Louis	CB	6-2	200	8	1/31/53	Gilmer, Tex.	San Jose State	Bakersfield, Calif.	8

*Bishop missed '81 season due to injury; Herrmann active for 16 games but did not play; Mitchell last active with Cincinnati in '79; Poole last active with Cincinnati in '80; Robinson last active with San Francisco in '80.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Broncos traded for Jackson (Cleveland).

Retired – Haven Moses, 14-year wide receiver, 16 games in '81.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Dan Reeves

Pro Career: Became ninth head coach in Broncos history on Feb. 28, 1981 after spending entire pro career as both player and coach with Cowboys. Guided Broncos to 10-6 mark last year. He joined the Cowboys as a free agent running back in 1965 and became a member of the coaching staff in 1970 when he undertook the dual role of player-coach for two seasons. Was Cowboys offensive backfield coach from 1972-76 and became offensive coordinator in 1977. Was an all-purpose running back during his eight seasons as a player, rushing for 1,990 yards and catching 129 passes for 1,693. Career record: 10-6.

Background: Quarterback at South Carolina from 1962-64 and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 1978.

Personal: Born January 19, 1944, Rome, Ga. Dan and his wife Pam live in Denver and have three children — Dana, Laura, and Lee.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Marvin Bass, special assistant; born August 28, 1919, Norfolk, Va., lives in Denver. Tackle William & Mary 1940-42. No pro playing experience. College coach: William & Mary 1944-48, 1950-51 (head coach), North Carolina 1949, 1953-55, South Carolina 1956-59, 1961-65, Georgia Tech 1960, Richmond 1973. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1952, Montreal Beavers (Continental League) 1966-67, Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1968, Buffalo Bills 1969-71, Birmingham Americans (WFL) 1974-75, joined Broncos in 1982.

Joe Collier, assistant head coach, defense; born June 7, 1932, Rock Island, Ill., lives in Denver. End Northwestern 1950-53. No pro playing experience. College coach: Western Illinois 1957-59. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1960-62, Buffalo Bills 1963-68 (head coach 1966-68), Broncos since 1969.

Rod Dowhower, receivers; born April 15, 1943, Ord, Neb., lives in Denver. Quarterback San Diego State 1963-64. No pro playing experience. College coach: San Diego State 1968-72, UCLA 1974-75, Boise State 1976, Stanford 1977-79 (head coach 1979). Pro coach : St. Louis Cardinals 1973, third year with Broncos.

Jerry Frei, offensive line; born June 3, 1924, Brooklyn, Wis., lives in Denver. Guard Wisconsin 1942, 1946-47. No pro playing experience. College coach: Willamette 1952-54, Oregon 1955-71 (head coach 1967-71.) Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1972-75, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976-77, Chicago Bears 1978-80, rejoined Broncos in 1981.

Stan Jones, defensive line; born November 24, 1931, Altoona, Pa., lives in Denver. Tackle Maryland 1950-53. Pro lineman Chicago Bears 1954-65, Washington Redskins 1966. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1967-71, Buffalo Bills 1972-75, rejoined Broncos in 1976.

Richie McCabe, defensive secondary; born March 12, 1934, Pittsburgh, lives in Denver. Back Pittsburgh 1951-54. Pro defensive back Pittsburgh Steelers 1955-58, Washington Redskins 1959, Buffalo Bills 1960. College coach: Carnegie Tech 1964-65. Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1966-68, 1976-77, Oakland Raiders 1969-70, Cleveland Browns 1971-75, fifth year with Broncos.

Nick Nicolau, running backs; born May 5, 1933, New York, N.Y., lives in Denver. Running back Southern Connecticut 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Southern Connecticut 1960, Springfield 1961, Bridgeport 1962-69 (head coach 1965-69), Massachusetts 1970, Connecticut 1971-72, Kentucky 1973-75, Kent State 1976. Pro coach: Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL) 1977, Montreal Alouettes 1978-79, New Orleans Saints 1980, second year with Broncos.

Fran Polsfoot, tight ends; born April 19, 1927, Montesano, Wash., lives in Denver. End Washington State 1946-49. Pro end Chicago Cardinals 1950-52, Washington Redskins 1953. College coach: Wisconsin State 1954-61. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1962-67, Houston Oilers 1968-71, 1975-76, Cleveland Browns 1971-74, sixth year with Broncos.

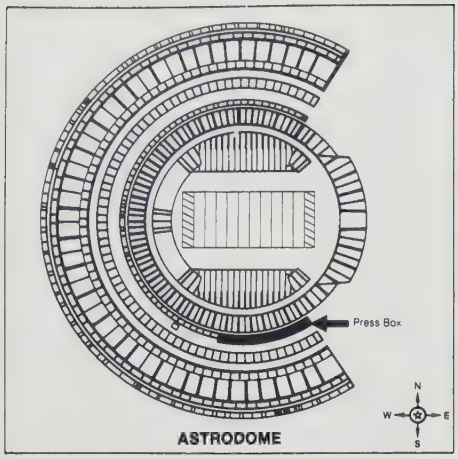
DENVER BRONCOS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Allen, Chuck (1)	DE	6-3	265	5/27/59	Anderson, S.C.	South Carolina	West Columbia, S.C.	FA
Arnold, Anthony (1)	WR	5-11	176	12/18/58	Athens, Ga.	Georgia	Denver, Colo.	FA
Blanshan, Alan (1)	T	6-5	270	11/3/57	Mankato, Minn.	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA
Boucher, Scott	T-G	6-3	250	9/15/58	Houston, Tex.	Northeast Louisiana	Houston, Tex.	FA
Brady, Steve	CB-S	6-0	185	3/26/59	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Brigham Young	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	FA
Brannon, Tom	G	6-3	245	5/22/59	Newnan, Ga.	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	FA
Braswell, Matt (1)	C-G	6-2	255	6/6/58	Americus, Ga.	Georgia	Denver, Colo.	FA
Brown, Clay (1)	TE	6-2	223	9/20/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Brigham Young	Denver, Colo.	D2 ('81)
Byrom, Bruce (1)	C-G	6-4	250	6/21/59	McKees Rock, Pa.	Maryland	Denver, Colo.	FA
Clark, Brian	G	6-6	260	9/22/60	Anderson, S.C.	Clemson	Fort Meyers, Fla.	D12
Comeaux, Darren	LB	6-1	227	4/15/60	San Diego, Calif.	Arizona State	San Diego, Calif.	FA
Coursey, Jarvis	LB	6-4	225	11/1/59	Macon, Ga.	Florida State	Gray, Ga.	FA
Davis, Mike	S	6-0	205	12/18/59	Bluefield, W. Va.	Wyoming	Laramie, Wyo.	FA
Davis, Tom (1)	C-G	6-2	245	7/31/55	Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska	Denver, Colo.	FA
Elston, Terry (1)	WR	6-4	208	6/5/58	Oxford, Ala.	Houston	Houston, Tex.	FA
Ferguson, Eric	LB	6-2	238	8/17/60	Houston, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Houston, Tex.	FA
Garza, Rich (1)	G	6-1	260	3/27/58	Bethlehem, Pa.	Temple	Bethlehem, Pa.	FA
Geathers, Eddie (1)	CB	6-1	182	12/9/58	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Clemson	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	FA
Gerken, Greg (1)	LB	6-5	228	4/30/59	Denver, Colo.	Northern Arizona	Denver, Colo.	FA
Gooden, Bennie	RB	6-1	190	11/7/59	Westfield, Ala.	Cal Poly Pomona	Montclair, Calif.	FA
Gortz, Steve (1)	P	6-2	205	5/23/56	Inglewood, Calif.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Lafayette, Colo.	FA
Hale, Ron (1)	T	6-6	300	12/20/57	Nashville, Tenn.	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	FA
Harris, Larry (1)	WR	6-2	195	5/8/59	Kansas City, Kan.	Stanford	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Hobbs, Chris	RB	5-10	191	6/27/60	Tallahassee, Fla.	Miami	Tallahassee, Fla.	FA
Hooper, Max	T	6-4	265	5/18/59	Eureka, Calif.	San Jose State	Eureka, Calif.	FA
Keller, Elvin	NT	6-2	255	11/8/59	Port Arthur, Tex.	West Texas State	Port Arthur, Tex.	FA
Krout, Bart	TE	6-3	235	10/20/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	FA
Lundy, Nate (1)	WR	6-1	175	10/15/58	Great Lakes, Ill.	Indiana	Chicago, Ill.	FA
McDaniel, Orlando	WR	6-0	180	12/1/60	Lake Charles, La.	Louisiana State	Lake Charles, La.	D2
McMillin, Troy	G	6-3	255	1/19/59	Iowa Falls, Iowa	Illinois	Galesburg, Ill.	FA
Noonan, John (1)	WR	6-1	192	12/11/58	St. Paul, Minn.	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	FA
Overly, Bobby	LB	6-0	220	7/9/59	Fort Worth, Tex.	San Jose State	San Jose, Calif.	FA
Plater, Dan	WR	6-1	182	7/22/60	Reno, Nev.	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	D4
Quinn, John	QB	6-0	185	2/10/59	Whittier, Calif.	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	FA
Ray, Al	RB	6-0	190	3/22/60	Centor Moriches, N.Y.	Rutgers	Amityville, N.Y.	FA
Robinson, Rex (1)	K	5-11	210	3/17/59	Marietta, Ga.	Georgia	Marietta, Ga.	FA
Ruben, Alvin	DE	6-4	245	9/20/58	Baytown, Tex.	Houston	Baytown, Tex.	D7
Sellers, Davy	QB	6-3	205	12/28/58	Lucedale, Miss.	Southern Mississippi	Gautier, Miss.	FA
Smith, Bill	LB	6-4	230	9/28/59	Greer, S.C.	Clemson	Duncan, S.C.	FA
Smith, Mike (1)	P	5-11	195	12/22/57	Bemidji, Minn.	Wyoming	Rawlins, Wyo.	FA
Stamp, Steve	QB	6-0	200	11/4/59	Lincoln, Neb.	Texas Christian	Carrollton, Tex.	FA
Stephenson, Bob	TE	6-3	235	9/20/59	Evansville, Ind.	Indiana	Evansville, Ind.	FA
Suydam, Ryck	NT	6-3	265	7/2/60	New Brunswick, N.J.	Maine	Somerset, N.Y.	FA
Tarver, Marcus	LB	6-0	220	4/23/60	San Diego, Calif.	Hawaii	San Diego, Calif.	FA
Thomas, Anthony	CB	5-9	175	2/2/60	Pompano Bch., Fla.	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, N.M.	FA
Thompson, Emmuel	S	5-11	180	11/15/59	Houston, Tex.	Texas A&I	Houston, Tex.	FA
Uecker, Keith	G	6-5	260	6/20/60	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	D9
Vernon, Skip (1)	K	5-10	175	10/12/56	Inglewood, Calif.	New Mexico State	Albuquerque, N.M.	FA
Whitlock, Ormando	S	5-11	190	2/14/60	Biloxi, Miss.	Southeast Louisiana	Gulfport, Miss.	FA
Willhite, Gerald	RB	5-10	200	5/30/59	Cordova, Calif.	San Jose State	Rancho Cordova, Calif.	D1
Winder, Sammy	RB	5-11	203	7/15/59	Madison, Miss.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.	D5
Woodard, Ken	LB	6-1	218	1/22/60	Detroit, Mich.	Tuskegee	Tuskegee, Ala.	D10
Yatsko, Stu	G	6-4	250	3/30/59	Great Falls, Mont.	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	D11

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Bob Zeman, linebackers; born February 22, 1937, Wheaton, Ill., lives in Denver. Fullback-halfback Wisconsin 1957-59. Pro defensive back Los Angeles-San Diego Chargers 1960-61, 1965-66, Denver Broncos 1962-63. College coach: Northwestern 1968-69, Wisconsin 1970. Pro coach: Oakland Raiders 1971-77, fifth year with Broncos.



ASTRODOME

Houston Oilers

American Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Scarlet, Columbia Blue, and White

Box 1516
Houston, Texas 77001
Telephone: (713) 797-9111

Club Officials

President: K.S. (Bud) Adams, Jr.
Executive Vice President-General Manager: Ladd K. Herzeg
Assistant General Manager: Mike Holovak
Media Relations Director: Bob Hyde
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Marketing Director: Rick Nichols
Ticket Coordinator: David Fuqua
Head Trainer: Jerry Meins
Assistant Trainer: Joel Krekelberg
Equipment Manager: Gordon Batty

Stadium: Astrodome • **Capacity:** 50,496
Loop 610, Kirby and Fannin Streets
Houston, Texas 77202

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: Angelo State University
San Angelo, Texas 76901

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 12	**New Orleans**	7:00
Aug. 22	**New York Jets**	12:00
Aug. 28	**Tampa Bay**	8:00
Sept. 4	at Dallas	8:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 19	**Seattle**	3:00
Sept. 26	**Buffalo**	12:00
Oct. 3	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 10	at Kansas City	12:00
Oct. 17	**Denver**	12:00
Oct. 24	**Washington**	12:00
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 7	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 14	**Cincinnati**	12:00
Nov. 21	**Pittsburgh**	12:00
Nov. 28	at New England	1:00
Dec. 5	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 13	**Dallas** (Monday)	8:00
Dec. 19	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 26	**Cleveland**	12:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Houston	Opp.
Total First Downs	241	325
Rushing	103	138
Passing	124	162
Penalty	14	25
Third Down Efficiency	69/212	102/235
Third Down Percentage	32.5	43.4
Total Net Yards	4511	5726
Total Offensive Plays	947	1084
Avg. Gain per Play	4.8	5.3
Avg. Gain per Game	281.9	357.9
Net Yards Rushing	1734	2411
Total Rushing Plays	466	549
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.7	4.4
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	108.4	150.7
Net Yards Passing	2777	3315
Lost Attempting to Pass	40/342	33/239
Gross Yards Passing	3119	3554
Attempts/Completions	441/258	502/295
Percent Completed	58.5	58.8
Had Intercepted	23	18
Avg. Net Passing per Game	173.6	207.2
Punts/Avg.	79/39.7	70/41.9
Punt Returns/Avg.	41/7.9	47/7.7
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	72/23.9	59/20.4
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	18/18.3	23/12.6
Penalties/Yards	93/825	102/838
Fumbles/Ball Lost	33/21	20/13
Total Points	281	355
Avg. Points per Game	17.6	22.2
Touchdowns	34	39
Rushing	11	16
Passing	21	22
Returns and Recoveries	2	1
Field Goals	15/22	27/42
Conversions	32/34	38/39
Safeties	0	1
Avg. Time of Possession	27:56	32:04

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (1-3)

Houston		Opponents
13	*Philadelphia	10
7	New Orleans	27
17	Tampa Bay	27
20	Dallas	28
57		92

Regular Season (7-9)

Houston		Opponents	Att.
27	Los Angeles	20	63,198
9	Cleveland	3	79,483
10	*Miami	16	47,379
17	New York Jets	33	50,309
17	*Cincinnati	10	44,350
35	*Seattle	17	42,671
10	New England	38	60,474
13	Pittsburgh	26	52,732
21	Cincinnati	34	54,736
17	*Oakland	16	54,519
10	Kansas City	23	73,984
24	*New Orleans	27	49,581
27	*Atlanta	31	40,201
17	*Cleveland	13	44,502
6	San Francisco	28	55,707
21	*Pittsburgh	20	41,056
281		355	854,882

*Home Game

Score by Periods

Houston	47	66	55	113	—	281
Opponents	73	93	105	84	—	355

Attendance

Home 364,259 Away 490,623 Total 854,882
Single game home record, 55,293 (12-10-79)
Single season home record, 400,156 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Campbell	361	1376	3.8	43	10
Armstrong	31	146	4.7	18	0
Coleman	21	91	4.3	30	1
Carpenter	18	74	4.1	20	0
T. Wilson	13	35	2.7	7	0
Reaves	6	13	2.2	13	0
Nielsen	6	2	0.3	4	0
Stabler	10	−3	−0.3	4	0
Houston	466	1734	3.7	43	11
Opponents	549	2411	4.4	56	16

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	3-4	4-4	7-13	1-1

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Stabler	285	165	57.9	1988	14	18	29/254	69.5
Nielsen	93	60	64.5	709	5	3	8/61	92.3
Reaves	61	31	50.8	379	2	2	3/27	67.6
Parsley	2	2	100.0	43	0	0	0/0	—
Houston	441	258	58.5	3119	21	23	40/342	74.6
Opponents	502	295	58.8	3554	22	18	33/239	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Burrough	40	668	16.7	71t	7
Renfro	39	451	11.6	43	1
Campbell	36	156	4.3	17	0
Casper	33	572	17.3	52t	8
Armstrong	29	278	9.6	48	1
Holston	27	427	15.8	50t	2
Coleman	19	211	11.1	24	0
Barber	13	190	14.6	35	1
Carpenter	13	80	6.2	33t	1
T. Wilson	5	33	6.6	11	0
Smith	2	37	18.5	25	0
Brooks	2	16	8.0	16	0
Houston	258	3119	12.1	71t	21
Opponents	295	3554	12.0	67t	22

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Stemrick	3	94	31.3	38	0
Hartwig	3	78	26.0	36	0
Kay	2	47	23.5	30	0
Perry	2	46	23.0	34	0
Bingham	2	20	10.0	17	0
Reinfeldt	2	18	9.0	16	0
Brazile	2	7	3.5	7	0
Washington	1	19	19.0	19	0
J.C. Wilson	1	1	1.0	1	0
Houston	18	330	18.3	38	0
Opponents	23	289	12.6	49	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Parsley	79	3137	39.7	17	62
Houston	79	3137	39.7	17	62
Opponents	70	2935	41.9	17	65

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Roaches	39	4	296	7.6	40	0
Tullis	2	0	29	14.5	16	0
Houston	41	4	325	7.9	40	0
Opponents	47	19	360	7.7	26	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Roaches	28	769	27.5	96t	1
Tullis	32	779	24.3	95t	1
T. Wilson	3	41	13.7	23	0
Armstrong	3	36	12.0	18	0
Hunt	3	19	6.3	11	0
J.C. Wilson	2	27	13.5	14	0
Riley	1	51	51.0	51	0
Houston	72	1722	23.9	96t	2
Opponents	59	1201	20.4	34	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Fritsch					32/34	15/22	77
Campbell	10	10	0	0			60
Casper	8	0	8	0			48
Burrough	7	0	7	0			42
Holston	2	0	2	0			12
Armstrong	1	0	1	0			6
Barber	1	0	1	0			6
Carpenter	1	0	1	0			6
Coleman	1	1	0	0			6
Renfro	1	0	1	0			6
Roaches	1	0	0	1			6
Tullis	1	0	0	1			6
Houston	34	11	21	2	32/34	15/22	281
Opponents	39	16	22	1	38/39	27/42	355

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	Billy Cannon, RB, Louisiana State
1961	Mike Ditka, E, Pittsburgh
1962	Ray Jacobs, DT, Howard Payne
1963	Danny Brabham, LB, Arkansas
1964	Scott Appleton, DT, Texas
1965	Lawrence Elkins, WR, Baylor
1966	Tommy Nobis, LB, Texas
1967	George Webster, LB, Michigan State
1968	Mac Haik, WR (2), Mississippi
1969	Ron Pritchard, LB, Arizona State
1970	Doug Wilkerson, G, North Carolina Central
1971	Dan Pastorini, QB, Santa Clara
1972	Greg Sampson, DE, Stanford
1973	John Matuszak, DE, Tampa
1974	Steve Manstedt, LB (4), Nebraska
1975	Robert Brazile, LB, Jackson State
1976	Mike Barber, TE (2), Louisiana Tech
1977	Morris Towns, T, Missouri
1978	Earl Campbell, RB, Texas
1979	Mike Stensrud, DE (2), Iowa State
1980	Angelo Fields, T (2), Michigan State
1981	Michael Holston, WR (3), Morgan State
1982	Mike Munchak, G, Penn State

OILERS COACHING HISTORY

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1960-61	Lou Rymkus*	12-7-1
1961	Wally Lemm	10-2-0
1962-63	Frank (Pop) Ivy	17-12-0
1964	Sammy Baugh	4-10-0
1965	Hugh Taylor	4-10-0
1966-70	Wally Lemm	28-38-4
1971	Ed Hughes	4-9-1
1972-73	Bill Peterson**	1-18-0
1973-74	Sid Gillman	8-15-0
1975-80	O.A. (Bum) Phillips	59-38-0
1981	Ed Biles	7-9-0

*Released after five games in 1961
**Released after five games in 1973

HOUSTON OILERS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Gam in
39	†Armstrong, Adger	RB	6-0	222	3	6/21/57	Houston, Tex.	Texas A&M	Houston, Tex.	
11	Bailey, Haro'd	WR-KR	6-2	197	2	4/2/57	Houston, Tex.	Oklahoma State	Houston, Tex.	
75	Baker, Jesse	DE	6-5	266	4	7/10/57	Conyers, Ga.	Jacksonville State	Stafford, Tex.	
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE	6-2	254	15	3/1/46	Trenton, N.J.	North Carolina A&T	Houston, Tex.	
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB	6-1	229	10	3/13/51	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Missouri City, Tex.	
	t-Bradley, Luther	CB	6-2	195	5	5/7/55	Florence, S.C.	Notre Dame	Detroit, Mich.	
52	Brazile, Robert	LB	6-4	237	8	2/7/53	Pineland, Ala.	Jackson State	Houston, Tex.	
88	Brooks, Billy	WR	6-3	196	6	8/22/53	Austin, Tex.	Oklahoma	Houston, Tex.	
00	Burrough, Ken	WR	6-3	215	12	7/14/48	Jacksonville, Fla.	Texas Southern	Houston, Tex.	
34	Campbell, Earl	RB	5-11	237	5	3/29/55	Tyler, Tex.	Texas	Houston, Tex.	
58	†Carter, David	G-C	6-2	258	6	11/27/53	Vincennes, Ind.	Western Kentucky	Sugar Land, Tex.	
87	†Casper, Dave	TE	6-4	249	9	2/2/52	Chilton, Wis.	Notre Dame	Houston, Tex.	
47	Coleman, Ronnie	RB	5-11	203	9	7/9/51	Jasper, Ala.	Alabama A&M	Webster, Tex.	
57	Corker, John	LB	6-5	240	3	12/29/58	Miami, Fla.	Oklahoma State	Houston, Tex.	
66	†Davidson, Greg	C	6-2	249	3	4/24/58	Independence, Iowa	North Texas State	Houston, Tex.	
69	Dorris, Andy	DE	6-4	262	10	8/11/51	Bellaire, Ohio	New Mexico State	Conroe, Tex.	
	Evans, Johnny	P-QB	6-1	197	4	2/18/56	High Point, N.C.	North Carolina State	Cory, N.C.	
78	Eyre, Nick	T	6-5	276	2	6/16/59	Las Vegas, Nev.	Brigham Young	Houston, Tex.	
77	Fields, Angelo	T	6-6	319	3	9/14/57	Washington, D.C.	Michigan State	Houston, Tex.	
60	Fisher, Ed	G	6-3	260	9	5/31/49	Stockton, Calif.	Arizona State	Houston, Tex.	
	Floyd, John	WR	6-1	195	4	9/10/56	Big Sandy, Tex.	Northeast Louislana	San Diego, Calif.	
16	Fritsch, Toni	K	5-7	201	11	7/10/45	Vienna, Austria	No College	Houston, Tex.	
	Gant, Earl	RB	6-0	207	3	7/6/57	Chicago, Ill.	Missouri	Kansas City, Mo.	
	t-Gilbert, Lewis	TE	6-4	225	3	3/7/56	Fresno, Calif.	Florida	Norcross, Ga.	
	Goodspeed, Mark	T	6-5	270	2	12/1/56	Kansas City, Kan.	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.	
74	†Gray, Leon	T	6-3	258	10	11/15/51	Olive Branch, Miss.	Jackson State	Houston, Tex.	
36	†Hartwig, Carter	CB-S	6-0	205	4	2/2/56	Culver City, Calif.	Southern California	Fresno, Calif.	
84	Holston, Mike	WR	6-3	184	2	1/8/58	Washington, D.C.	Morgan State	Seat Pleasant, Md.	
50	Hunt, Daryl	LB	6-3	234	4	11/3/56	Odessa, Tex.	Oklahoma	Missouri City, Tex.	
22	Kay, Bill	CB-S	6-1	190	2	1/10/60	Detroit, Mich.	Purdue	Houston, Tex.	
71	Kennard, Ken	NT	6-2	258	6	10/4/54	Fort Worth, Tex.	Angelo State	Houston, Tex.	
14	Nielsen, Gifford	QB	6-4	210	5	10/25/54	Provo, Utah	Brigham Young	Sugar Land, Tex.	
18	Parsley, Cliff	P	6-1	223	6	12/26/54	Kansas City, Mo.	Oklahoma State	Kansas City, Mo.	
32	Perry, Vernon	S	6-2	210	4	9/22/53	Jackson, Miss.	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	
37	†Reinfeldt, Mike	S	6-2	196	8	5/6/53	Baraboro, Wis.	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Missouri City, Tex.	
82	Renfro, Mike	WR	6-0	184	5	6/19/55	Fort Worth, Tex.	Texas Christian	Missouri City, Tex.	
53	Riley, Avon	LB	6-3	211	2	2/10/59	Savannah, Ga.	UCLA	Savannah, Ga.	
85	†Roaches, Carl	WR-KR	5-8	165	3	10/2/53	Houston, Tex.	Texas A&M	Houston, Tex.	
62	†Schuhmacher, John	G	6-3	266	4	9/23/55	Salem, Ore.	Southern California	Missouri City, Tex.	
90	Skaugstad, Daryle	NT	6-5	254	2	4/8/57	Des Moines, Wash.	California	Missouri City, Tex.	
83	Smith, Tim	WR	6-2	192	3	3/20/57	Tucson, Ariz.	Nebraska	Stafford, Tex.	
27	Stemrick, Greg	CB	5-11	185	8	10/25/51	Cincinnati, Ohio	Colorado State	Cincinnati, Ohio	
67	Stensrud, Mike	DE	6-5	280	4	2/19/56	Lake Mills, Iowa	Iowa State	Lake Mills, Iowa	
56	Stringer, Art	LB	6-2	223	5	1/30/54	Troy, Ala.	Ball State	Houston, Tex.	
28	Thomaselli, Rich	RB	6-1	196	2	2/26/57	Fallansbee, W. Va.	West Virginia Wesleyan	Houston, Tex.	
51	†Thompson, Ted	LB	6-1	229	8	1/17/53	Atlanta, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Missouri City, Tex.	
76	Towns, Morris	T-G	6-5	251	6	1/10/54	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	Houston, Tex.	
20	Tullis, Willie	CB-S-KR	6-0	190	2	4/5/58	Newville, Ala.	Troy State	Houston, Tex.	
59	Washington, Ted	LB	6-2	248	10	2/16/48	Tampa, Fla.	Mississippi Valley	Tuskegee, Ala.	
33	Wilson, J.C.	CB	6-0	178	5	3/11/56	Cleveland, Ohio	Pittsburgh	Houston, Tex.	
45	†Wilson, Tim	RB	6-3	230	6	1/14/55	New Castle, Del.	Maryland	Houston, Tex.	

*Brooks played 7 games with San Diego, 3 with Houston in '81; Evans last active with Cleveland in '80; Floyd played 4 games with St. Louis in '81; Gant last active with Kans City in '80; Goodspeed last active with St. Louis in '80.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Oilers traded for Bradley (Detroit), Gilbert (Los Angeles).

Traded — Tight end Mike Barber to Los Angeles.

Also played with Oilers in '81 — RB Rob Carpenter (4 games), C Carl Mauck (14), QB John Reaves (5), QB Ken Stabler (13).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Ed Biles

Pro Career: Named head coach on January 2, 1981. Posted 7-9 record last season. Joined Oilers in 1974 as defensive backfield coach under Sid Gillman. Helped transform NFL's 26th ranked defense in terms of points allowed (448) in '73 to 5th place ranking in '75 (226). Became defensive coordinator in 1975. Broke into pro coaching ranks as an assistant coach with New Orleans in 1969 before joining the New York Jets in 1971. No pro playing experience.

Background: Quarterback at Miami, Ohio 1949-52. College assistant coach at Xavier, Ohio 1957-60; head coach 1961-68.

Personal: Born October 18, 1931, Cincinnati, Ohio. Ed and his wife, Jackie, live in Missouri City, Tex., and have four children—Jim, Jay, Mike, and Sharon.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Andy Bourgeois, receivers; born March 29, 1938, New Orleans, lives in Missouri City, Tex. Defensive back Louisiana State 1958-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Tulane 1970, Texas Christian 1971-72. Pro coach: Oilers since 1973.

Ray Callahan, offensive line; born April 28, 1933, Lebanon, Ky., lives in Houston. Guard-linebacker Kentucky 1952-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Kentucky 1963-67, Cincinnati 1967-72 (head coach 1969-72). Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1973, Florida Blazers (WFL) 1974, Chicago Bears 1975-77, second year with Oilers.

Bob Gambold, defensive backfield; born February 5, 1929, Longview, Wash., lives in Houston. Quarterback Washington State 1948-51. Pro back Chicago Cardinals 1953, Philadelphia Eagles 1954. College coach: Everett JC 1955, Oregon State 1961-62, Stanford 1963-71. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1972-77, fifth year with Oilers.

Ken Houston, defensive assistant; born November 12, 1944, Lufkin, Tex., lives in Houston. Linebacker Prairie View A&M 1962-66. Pro defensive back Houston Oilers 1967-72, Washington Redskins 1973-80. Pro coach: Joined Oilers in 1982.

Elijah Pitts, running backs; born February 3, 1938, Mayflower, Ark., lives in Houston. Back Philander Smith 1957-60. Pro running back Green Bay 1961-69, 1971, Los Angeles Rams 1970, New Orleans Saints 1970. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1974-77, Buffalo Bills 1978-80, second year with Oilers.

Dick Selcer, linebackers; born August 22, 1937, Cincinnati, Ohio, lives in Houston. Running back Notre Dame 1955-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Xavier, Ohio 1962-64, 1970-71 (head coach), Cincinnati 1965-66, Brown 1967-69, Wisconsin 1972-74, Kansas State 1975-77, Southwestern Louisiana 1978-80. Pro coach: Second year with Oilers.

Jim Shofner, offensive coordinator; born December 18, 1935, Grapevine, Tex., lives in Houston. Running back Texas Christian 1955-57. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1958-63. College coach: Texas Christian 1964-66, 1974-76 (head coach). Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1967-73, 1977, Cleveland Browns 1978-80, second year with Oilers.

HOUSTON OILERS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Abraham, Robert	LB	6-1	212	7/13/60	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	North Carolina State	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	D3a
Allen, Gary	RB	5-10	175	4/23/60	Baldwin Park, Calif.	Hawaii	Baldwin Park, Calif.	D6
Baker, Renie	WR	6-0	181	12/15/59	Houston, Tex.	Texas Tech	Mart, Tex.	FA
Banks, Norris (1)	RB	6-2	215	1/21/55	Houston, Tex.	Kansas	Houston, Tex.	FA
Bradley, Matt	S	6-1	220	5/20/60	Johnstown, Pa.	Penn State	Johnstown, Pa.	D9
Brown, Greg	LB	6-3	233	2/27/59	Shreveport, La.	Indiana	Richmond, Tex.	FA
Bryant, Steve	WR	6-2	185	10/10/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Purdue	Los Angeles, Calif.	D4
Campbell, Jim	TE	6-2	230	11/9/59	Louisville, Ky.	Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	D11
Craft, Donnie	RB	6-0	195	11/19/59	Panama City, Fla.	Louisville	Panama City, Fla.	D12
Cole, Dennis	S	6-2	195	10/23/58	Harbor, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Davis, Eric	CB-S	6-2	200	5/31/60	Evanston, Ill.	Houston	Chicago, Ill.	FA
Edwards, Stanley	FB	6-0	208	5/20/60	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D3
Feasel, Gregory (1)	T	6-7	285	11/7/57	Barstow, Calif.	Abilene Christian	Abilene, Tex.	FA
Fortune, Hosea	WR	6-0	175	3/4/59	New Orleans, La.	Rice	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Fowler, Delbert (1)	LB	6-2	214	5/4/58	Cleveland, Ohio	West Virginia	Houston, Tex.	D5 ('81)
Grigsby, James	DT	6-5	273	4/6/59	Dallas, Tex.	Texas Christian	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Harris, James	CB	6-0	185	7/11/60	Gainesville, Fla.	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	FA
Harrison, Broderick	CB-S	5-11	180	10/15/56	Houston, Tex.	Bishop	Houston, Tex.	FA
Hubert, Wes (1)	C	6-3	255	11/7/57	Houston, Tex.	Texas	Pasadena, Tex.	FA
Jackson, Ken	RB	5-11	205	10/1/59	Baton Rouge, La.	Grambling	Baton Rouge, La.	FA
James, Arlis (1)	DT	6-3	255	9/5/58	Waco, Tex.	Texas A&M	Bryan, Tex.	FA
Jones, Larry (1)	RB	5-10	184	9/16/59	Barstow, Calif.	Colorado State	Houston, Tex.	D10 ('81)
Kempf, Florian (1)	K	5-9	160	5/25/56	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA
Kirchbaum, Kelley (1)	LB	6-2	225	6/14/57	Fort Knox, Ky.	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	FA
Krueger, Todd (1)	QB	6-4	202	9/10/57	Stoughton, Wis.	Northern Michigan	Las Cruces, N.M.	FA
Love, Donnie	S	6-1	185	10/19/58	Dallas, Tex.	Houston	Garland, Tex.	FA
Luck, Oliver	QB	6-2	190	4/5/60	Cleveland, Ohio	West Virginia	Cleveland, Ohio	D2
Mathews, Claude (1)	T	6-3	254	1/15/58	Phenix City, Ala.	Auburn	Houston, Tex.	D11 ('81)
McCall, Ben (1)	RB	6-0	200	7/31/59	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Chicago, Ill.	FA
McGee, Carl	LB	6-3	228	7/15/56	Cincinnati, Ohio	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA
Minor, Ed	S	6-3	198	7/21/60	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wilmington	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA
Mueske, Daryl	G	6-2	243	1/25/60	Phoenix, Ariz.	Arizona State	Glendale, Ariz.	FA
Munchak, Mike	G	6-3	257	5/3/60	Scranton, Pa.	Penn State	Scranton, Pa.	D1
O'Connell, Mark (1)	QB	6-2	210	3/14/58	Laurel, Md.	Ball State	Kettering, Ohio	FA
Pederson, Lance (1)	C	6-2	245	11/28/58	Dallas, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Phoenix, Kurt (1)	LB	6-1	220	8/22/58	Houston, Tex.	Lamar	Beaumont, Tex.	FA
Reeves, Ron	QB	6-2	215	3/4/60	Lubbock, Tex.	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Tex.	D10
Roberts, Wes (1)	DE	6-5	260	8/1/57	Dodge City, Kan.	Texas Christian	Fort Worth, Tex.	FA
Smith, Gregory	WR	6-0	190	12/21/55	Houston, Tex.	Ellsworth	Houston, Tex.	FA
Tanner, Ed	RB	5-10	180	1/4/57	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles C.C.	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Taylor, Malcolm	DT	6-6	250	6/20/60	Chrystal Springs, Md.	Tennessee State	Chrystal Springs, Md.	D5
Watts, Ben	DT	6-2	256	3/18/60	Nacogdoches, Tex.	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Tex.	FA
Williams, Ralph (1)	T	6-3	270	3/27/58	Monroe, La.	Southern	West Monroe, La.	FA
Williams, Reginald	LB	6-1	225	11/5/60	Presqueisle, Minn.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Carson, Calif.	FA
Wright, Felix	CB-S	6-2	186	6/22/59	Carthage, Mo.	Drake	Carthage, Mo.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

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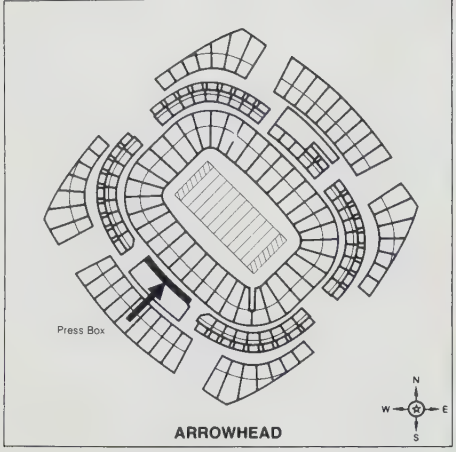

ARROWHEAD

Kansas City Chiefs

American Football Conference
Western Division

Team Colors: Red and Gold

One Arrowhead Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64129
Telephone: (816) 924-9300

Club Officials

Owner: Lamar Hunt
President: Jack Steadman
Vice President and General Manager: Jim Schaaf
Director of Player Personnel: Les Miller
Director of Research and Development: Ron Waller
Treasurer: Roger Peyton
Secretary: Jim Seigfried
Stadium Manager: Bob Wachter
Ticket Manager: Joe Mazza
Public Relations Director: Bob Sprenger
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Gary Heise
Promotions Director: Russ Cline
Director of Sales: David Smith
Trainer: Wayne Rudy
Assistant Trainer: Dave Kendall
Equipment Manager: Bobby Yarborough

Stadium: Arrowhead Stadium • **Capacity:** 78,067
One Arrowhead Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64129

Playing Surface: Tartan Turf

Training Camp: William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri 64068

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 13	**Cincinnati**	7:35
Aug. 21	at New Orleans	7:00
Aug. 28	**Miami**	7:35
Sept. 4	at St. Louis	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Buffalo	1:00
Sept. 19	**San Diego**	12:00
Sept. 23	**Atlanta** (Thursday)	7:30
Oct. 3	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 10	**Houston**	12:00
Oct. 17	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 24	**New York Jets**	12:00
Oct. 31	**Seattle**	12:00
Nov. 7	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 14	**Denver**	12:00
Nov. 21	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 28	at Los Angeles	1:00
Dec. 5	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 12	**Oakland**	3:00
Dec. 19	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 26	**San Francisco**	12:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Kansas City	Opp.
Total First Downs	315	316
Rushing	160	112
Passing	132	177
Penalty	23	27
Third Down Efficiency	87/215	85/233
Third Down Percentage	40.5	36.5
Total Net Yards	5273	5373
Total Offensive Plays	1057	1101
Avg. Gain per Play	5.0	4.9
Avg. Gain per Game	329.6	335.8
Net Yards Rushing	2633	1747
Total Rushing Plays	610	507
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.3	3.4
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	164.6	109.2
Net Yards Passing	2640	3626
Lost Attempting to Pass	37/277	27/195
Gross Yards Passing	2917	3821
Attempts/Completions	410/224	567/291
Percent Completed	54.6	51.3
Had Intercepted	22	26
Avg. Net Passing per Game	165.0	226.6
Punts/Avg.	70/38.5	80/38.9
Punt Returns/Avg.	50/10.6	46/6.4
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	52/20.1	68/19.1
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	26/15.6	22/11.2
Penalties/Yards	97/924	89/740
Fumbles/Ball Lost	36/24	42/21
Total Points	343	290
Avg. Points per Game	21.4	18.1
Touchdowns	38	34
Rushing	22	17
Passing	12	16
Returns and Recoveries	4	1
Field Goals	26/36	19/27
Conversions	37/38	29/34
Safeties	0	0
Avg. Time of Possession	31:01	28:59

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (1-3)

Kansas City		Opponents
10	Washington	16
13	*Chicago	0
3	*St. Louis	16
7	Miami	31
33		63

Regular Season (9-7)

Kansas City		Opponents	Att.
37	Pittsburgh	33	53,305
19	*Tampa Bay	10	50,555
31	*San Diego	42	63,866
20	Seattle	14	59,255
17	New England	33	55,931
27	*Oakland	0	76,543
28	*Denver	14	74,672
28	Oakland	17	42,914
20	San Diego	22	51,307
13	*Chicago (OT)	16	60,605
23	*Houston	10	73,984
40	*Seattle	13	49,002
10	Detroit	27	76,735
13	Denver	16	74,744
7	*Miami	17	57,407
10	Minnesota	6	41,110
343		290	961,935

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Kansas City	85	69	85	104	0	—	343
Opponents	82	97	51	57	3	—	290

Attendance

Home 506,634 Away 455,301 Total 961,935
Single game home record, 82,094 (11-5-72)
Single season home record, 509,291 (1972)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Delaney	234	1121	4.8	82t	3
Hadnot	140	603	4.3	30	3
B. Jackson	111	398	3.6	31	10
McKnight	54	195	3.6	26	5
Fuller	19	118	6.2	27	0
Kenney	24	89	3.7	21	1
Marshall	3	69	23.0	34	0
Bledsoe	20	65	3.3	13	0
Williams	2	0	0.0	3	0
Carson	1	−1	−1.0	−1	0
Dixon	1	−5	−5.0	−5	0
Grupp	1	−19	−19.0	−19	0
Kansas City	610	2633	4.3	82t	22
Opponents	507	1747	3.4	30	17

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	5-5	13-15	7-9	1-7

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Kenney	274	147	53.6	1983	9	16	20/160	63.8
Fuller	134	77	57.5	934	3	4	17/117	73.9
Hadnot	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	—
Marshall	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	—
Kansas City	410	224	54.6	2917	12	22	37/277	64.4
Opponents	567	291	51.3	3821	16	26	27/195	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Smith	63	852	13.5	42	2
Marshall	38	620	16.3	64t	4
Dixon	29	356	12.3	48	2
Hadnot	23	215	9.3	20	0
Delaney	22	246	11.2	61	0
Rome	17	203	11.9	23	1
McKnight	8	77	9.6	23	0
Carson	7	179	25.6	53t	1
B. Jackson	6	31	5.2	10	1
Scott	5	72	14.4	26	1
Bledsoe	3	27	9.0	17	0
Murphy	2	36	18.0	22	0
Williams	1	3	3.0	3	0
Kansas City	224	2917	13.0	64t	12
Opponents	291	3821	13.1	86	16

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harris	7	109	15.6	43	0
Barbaro	5	134	26.8	34	0
Green	5	37	7.4	16	0
Burruss	4	75	18.8	46t	1
Paul	2	30	15.0	25	0
Manumaleuga	2	17	8.5	12	0
Cherry	1	4	4.0	4	0
Kansas City	26	406	15.6	46t	1
Opponents	22	247	11.2	49	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Grupp	41	1556	38.0	5	57
Gossett	29	1141	39.3	4	55
Kansas City	70	2697	38.5	9	57
Opponents	80	3109	38.9	17	62

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Smith	50	7	528	10.6	62	0
Kansas City	50	7	528	10.6	62	0
Opponents	46	5	293	6.4	23	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Murphy	20	457	22.9	46	0
Carson	10	227	22.7	48	0
Bledsoe	6	117	19.5	26	0
Burruss	5	91	18.2	22	0
B. Jackson	3	60	20.0	23	0
Cherry	3	52	17.3	22	0
Rourke	2	0	0.0	0	0
Dombroski	1	21	21.0	21	0
Delaney	1	11	11.0	11	0
Williams	1	7	7.0	7	0
Kansas City	52	1043	20.1	48	0
Opponents	68	1296	19.1	56	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Lowery					37/38	26/36	115
B. Jackson	11	10	1	0			66
McKnight	5	5	0	0			30
Marshall	4	0	4	0			24
Delaney	3	3	0	0			18
Hadnot	3	3	0	0			18
Dixon	2	0	2	0			12
Smith	2	0	2	0			12
Burruss	1	0	0	1			6
Carson	1	0	1	0			6
Howard	1	0	0	1			6
Kenney	1	1	0	0			6
Paul	1	0	0	1			6
Rome	1	0	1	0			6
Scott	1	0	1	0			6
Spani	1	0	0	1			6
Kansas City	38	22	12	4	37/38	26/36	343
Opponents	34	17	16	1	29/34	19/27	290

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	Don Meredith, QB, Southern Methodist
1961	E.J. Holub, C, Texas Tech
1962	Ronnie Bull, RB, Baylor
1963	Buck Buchanan, DT, Grambling
1964	Pete Beathard, QB, Southern California
1965	Gale Sayers, RB, Kansas
1966	Aaron Brown, DE, Minnesota
1967	Gene Trosch, DE-DT, Miami
1968	Mo Moorman, G, Texas A&M
1969	Jim Marsalis, CB, Tennessee State
1970	Sid Smith,T, Southern California
1971	Elmo Wright, WR, Houston
1972	Jeff Kinney, RB, Nebraska
1973	Gary Butler, TE (2), Rice
1974	Woody Green, RB, Arizona State
1975	Elmore Stephens, TE (2), Kentucky
1976	Rod Walters, G, Iowa
1977	Gary Green, CB, Baylor
1978	Art Still, DE, Kentucky
1979	Mike Bell, DE, Colorado State
1980	Brad Budde, G, Southern California
1981	Willie Scott, TE, South Carolina
1982	Anthony Hancock, WR, Tennessee

CHIEFS COACHING HISTORY

Dallas Texans 1960-62 (169-145-10)

1960-74	Hank Stram	129-79-10
1975-77	Paul Wiggin*	11-24-0
1977	Tom Bettis	1-6-0
1978-81	Marv Levy	28-36-0

*Released after seven games in 1977

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
	Acker, Bill	NT	6-2	255	3	11/7/56	Freer, Tex.	Texas	Freer, Tex.	8*
	t-Allen, Jimmy	S	6-2	194	9	3/6/52	Clearwater, Fla.	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	15
26	Barbaro, Gary	S	6-4	204	7	2/11/54	New Orleans, La.	Nicholls State	Metairie, La.	16
85	Beckman, Ed	TE	6-4	237	6	1/2/55	Key West, Fla.	Florida State	Kansas City, Mo.	15
99	Bell, Mike	DE	6-4	255	3	8/30/57	Wichita, Kan.	Colorado State	Overland Park, Kan.	16
35	Belton, Horace	RB	5-8	200	4	7/16/55	Baton Rouge, La.	Southeast Louisiana	Kansas City, Mo.	0*
57	Blanton, Jerry	LB	6-1	236	4	12/20/56	Toledo, Ohio	Kentucky	Toledo, Ohio	9
30	Bledsoe, Curtis	RB	5-11	215	2	3/19/57	Odessa, Tex.	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	13
	Bryant, Trent	CB	5-9	180	2	8/14/59	Clark Cty, Ark.	Arkansas	Arkadelphia, Ark.	4*
66	Budde, Brad	G	6-4	264	3	5/9/58	Detroit, Mich.	Southern California	Laguna Beach, Calif.	16
34	Burruss, Lloyd	S	6-0	201	2	10/31/57	Charlottesville, Va.	Maryland	Charlottesville, Va.	16
56	Cancik, Phil	LB	6-1	230	3	4/19/57	South Bend, Ind.	Northern Arizona	Scottsdale, Ariz.	15
88	Carson, Carlos	WR-KR	5-10	172	3	12/28/58	Lake Worth, Fla.	Louisiana State	Grandview, Mo.	5
42	Carter, M.L.	CB	5-9	173	4	12/9/55	Beaufort, S.C.	Cal State-Fullerton	Kansas City, Mo.	10
95	Case, Frank	DE	6-4	242	2	8/14/58	Jacksonville, N.C.	Penn State	Doylestown, Pa.	6
20	Cherry, Deron	S	5-11	185	2	9/12/59	Riverside, N.J.	Rutgers	Palmyra, N.J.	13
41	Christopher, Herb	S	5-10	202	4	4/7/54	Thomasville, Ga.	Morris Brown	College Park, Ga.	16
65	Condon, Tom	G	6-3	272	9	10/26/52	Derby, Conn.	Boston College	Kansas City, Mo.	16
37	Delaney, Joe	RB	5-10	184	2	10/30/58	Henderson, Tex.	Northwest Louisiana	Haughton, La.	15
84	Dixon, Al	TE	6-5	235	6	4/5/54	Drew, Miss.	Iowa State	Plainfield, N.J.	16
4	Fuller, Steve	QB	6-4	198	4	1/5/57	Enid, Okla.	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	13
11	Gagliano, Bob	QB	6-3	193	2	9/5/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Utah State	Glendale, Calif.	0*
21	Gaines, Clark	RB	6-1	212	6	2/1/54	Elberton, Ga.	Wake Forest	Freeport, N.Y.	1*
77	Getty, Charlie	T	6-4	269	9	7/24/52	Paterson, N.J.	Penn State	Kansas City, Mo.	16
7	Gossett, Jeff	P	6-2	195	2	1/25/57	Charleston, Ill.	Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.	7
24	Green, Gary	CB	5-11	184	6	10/2/55	San Antonio, Tex.	Baylor	San Antonio, Tex.	16
1	Grupp, Bob	P	5-11	204	4	5/8/55	Philadelphia, Pa.	Duke	Newton, Pa.	9
48	Hadnot, James	RB	6-2	244	3	7/11/57	Jasper, Tex.	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Tex.	16
44	Harris, Eric	CB	6-3	191	3	8/11/55	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.	16
83	Harvey, Marvin	TE	6-3	220	2	10/17/59	Donnasonville, Ga.	Southern Mississippi	Marianna, Fla.	7
60	Herkenhoff, Matt	T	6-4	270	7	4/2/51	Melrose, Minn.	Minnesota	Kansas City, Mo.	16
52	Howard, Thomas	LB	6-2	215	6	8/18/54	Lubbock, Tex.	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Tex.	9
43	Jackson, Billy	RB	5-10	223	2	9/13/59	Phenix City, Ala.	Alabama	Phenix City, Ala.	16
51	†Jackson, Charles	LB	6-2	220	5	3/22/55	Berkeley, Calif.	Washington	Fairway, Kan.	14
9	Kenney, Bill	QB	6-4	210	4	1/20/55	San Francisco, Calif.	Northern Colorado	Lee's Summit, Mo.	13
55	Klug, Dave	LB	6-4	230	2	5/17/58	Litchfield, Minn.	Concordia, Minn.	Litchfield, Minn.	15
91	Kremer, Ken	NT	6-4	250	4	7/16/57	Hammond, Ind.	Ball State	Parkville, Mo.	16
31	Lewis, Will	CB	5-10	195	3	1/16/58	Quakertown, Pa.	Millersville State	Quakertown, Pa.	10*
71	Lindstrom, Dave	DE	6-6	257	5	11/16/54	Cambridge, Mass.	Boston University	Overland Park, Kan.	16
8	Lowery, Nick	K	6-4	190	3	5/27/56	Munich, Germany	Dartmouth	McLean, Va.	16
74	†Mangiero, Dino	NT	6-2	265	3	12/19/58	New York, N.Y.	Rutgers	Staten Island, N.Y.	9
54	Manumaleuga, Frank	LB	6-2	245	4	5/9/56	Laie, Samoa	San Jose State	Carson, Calif.	5
89	Marshall, Henry	WR	6-2	214	7	8/9/54	Broxton, Ga.	Missouri	Kansas City, Mo.	12
22	McKnight, Ted	RB	6-1	216	6	2/26/54	Duluth, Minn.	Minnesota-Duluth	Lenexa, Kan.	5
82	Murphy, James	WR	5-10	177	2	10/10/59	Deland, Fla.	Utah State	Deland, Fla.	10
61	Parrish, Don	NT	6-2	264	5	4/6/55	Tallahassee, Fla.	Pittsburgh	Tallahassee, Fla.	16
53	Paul, Whitney	LB	6-3	220	7	10/8/55	Galveston, Tex.	Colorado	Kansas City, Mo.	15
87	Rome, Stan	WR	6-5	218	4	6/4/56	Valdosta, Ga.	Clemson	Valdosta, Ga.	16
70	Rourke, Jim	G-T	6-5	265	3	2/10/57	Weymouth, Mass.	Boston College	Abington, Mass.	12
58	Rudnay, Jack	C	6-2	242	13	11/20/47	Cleveland, Ohio	Northwestern	Lee's Summit, Mo.	16
81	Scott, Willie	TE	6-4	245	2	2/13/59	Newberry, S.C.	South Carolina	Newberry, S.C.	16
73	Simmons, Bob	G	6-4	260	6	7/7/54	Temple, Tex.	Texas	Kansas City, Mo.	4
86	Smith, J.T.	KR-WR	6-2	185	5	10/29/55	Leonard, Tex.	North Texas State	Kansas City, Mo.	16
59	Spani, Gary	LB	6-2	230	5	1/9/56	Satanta, Kan.	Kansas State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	16
67	Still, Art	DE	6-8	252	5	12/5/55	Camden, N.J.	Kentucky	Kansas City, Mo.	11
76	Taylor, Roger	T	6-6	271	2	1/5/58	Shawnee, Okla.	Oklahoma State	Spencer, Okla.	13
62	Thomas, Todd	C	6-5	262	2	12/2/59	Mankato, Minn.	North Dakota	Cedarburg, Wis.	15
40	Williams, Mike	RB	6-3	222	4	10/14/57	New Kingston, Pa.	New Mexico	El Paso, Tex.	3

*Acker played 8 games with St. Louis in '81; Belton missed '81 season due to injury; Bryant played 4 games with Washington in '81; Gagliano active for 16 games in '81, but did not play; Gaines active for 1 game in '81, but did not play; Lewis played 10 games with Seattle in '81.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Chiefs traded for Allen (Detroit).

Also played with Chiefs in '81 – DE Sylvester Hicks (2 games), LB Cal Peterson (11), RB Rick Moser (1).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Marv Levy

Pro Career: Begins fifth season as NFL head coach after posting 9-7 record last year. Spent previous five years in Canadian Football League as head coach of the Montreal Alouettes. Was NFL assistant with three teams: Philadelphia Eagles 1969, Los Angeles Rams 1970, and Washington Redskins 1971-72. Achieved 50-34-4 CFL record that included 7-3 mark in postseason playoffs. No pro playing experience. Career record: 28-36.

Background: Outstanding running back from 1948-50 at Coe College, where he also was Phi Beta Kappa. Earned a master's degree in English history at Harvard. After serving as an assistant coach at his alma mater from 1953-55, he became head coach at three different universities: New Mexico 1956-59, California 1960-63, and William & Mary 1964-68.

Personal: Born August 3, 1926 in Chicago, Ill. Marv and his wife, Dorothy, live in Kansas City.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Rick Abernathy, strength; born February 23, 1946, Memphis, Tenn., lives in Kansas City. Linebacker Kansas 1965-68. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Fourth year with Chiefs.

Tom Bresnahan, offensive line; born January 21, 1935, Springfield, Mass., lives in Kansas City. Tackle Holy Cross 1953-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Williams 1963-67, Columbia 1968-72, Navy 1973-80. Pro coach: Second year with Chiefs.

Walt Corey, defensive backs; born May 9, 1938, Latrobe, Pa., lives in Kansas City. Defensive end Miami, Fla. 1957-59. Pro linebacker Kansas City Chiefs 1960-66. College coach: Utah State 1967-69, Miami 1970-71. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1971-74, Cleveland Browns 1975-77, fifth year with Chiefs.

Ted Cottrell, linebackers; born June 13, 1947, Chester Pa., lives in Kansas City. Linebacker Delaware Valley 1966-68. Pro linebacker Atlanta Falcons 1969-70, Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1971. College coach: Rutgers 1973-80. Pro coach: Second year with Chiefs.

Kay Dalton, quarterbacks-receivers; born May 4, 1932, Moab, Utah, lives in Kansas City. Tight end Colorado State 1950-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: Trinidad State 1958-60, Western State 1961-65, Colorado 1971-72. Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1966-69 (head coach 1967-69), British Colombia Lions (CFL) 1970, Denver Broncos 1974-76, Buffalo Bills 1977, fifth year with Chiefs.

Frank Gansz, tight ends-kicking teams; born November 22, 1938, Altoona, Pa., lives in Kansas City. Center Navy 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Air Force Academy 1964-66, Colgate 1968, Navy 1969-72, Oklahoma State 1973, 1975, Army 1974, UCLA 1976-77. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1978, Cincinnati Bengals 1979-80, joined Chiefs in 1981.

J.D. Helm, offensive backs; born December 27, 1940, El Dorado Springs, Mo., lives in Overland Park, Kan. Running back Kansas 1959-60. No pro playing experience. College coach; Brigham Young 1969-75. Pro coach: Joined Chiefs in 1976.

Don Lawrence, defensive line; born June 4, 1937, Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Kansas City. Tackle Notre Dame 1953-55. Pro tackle Washington Redskins 1956-61. College coach: Notre Dame 1963-67, Kansas State 1968-69, Cincinnati 1970, Virginia 1971-73 (head coach), Texas Christian 1974-75, Missouri 1976-77. Pro coach: British Columbia Lions (CFL) 1978-79, third year with Chiefs.

Rod Rust, defensive coordinator; born August 2, 1928, Webster City, Iowa, lives in Kansas City. Center-linebacker Iowa State 1947-50. No pro playing experience. College coach: New Mexico 1960-62, Stanford 1963-66, North Texas State 1967-72 (head coach). Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1973-75, Philadelphia Eagles 1976-77, fifth year with Chiefs.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Anderson, Stuart	LB-NT	6-1	247	12/25/59	Mathews, Va.	Virginia	Mathews, Va.	D4a
Banks, Douglas (1)	RB	5-11	205	10/26/57	New Bern, N.C.	East Carolina	Maysville, N.C.	FA
Barnes, Robert (1)	C	6-4	255	4/20/58	Corpus Christi, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Corpus Christi, Tex.	FA
Bearden, Jerome	S	6-1	189	2/26/59	Tacoma, Wash.	San Jose State	Tacoma, Wash.	FA
Bennett, Thomas (1)	RB	5-11	190	7/23/58	Binghamton, N.Y.	C.W. Post	Endicott, N.Y.	FA
Birdsey, Don	P	6-0	175	8/16/58	Norwich, Conn.	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	FA
Blakley, Robert	WR	6-0	190	9/20/59	St. Paul, Minn.	North Dakota State	St. Paul, Minn.	FA
Brodsky, Larry	WR	5-11	188	1/19/60	Miami, Fla.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	D10
Bungartz, John	LB	6-3	220	9/16/58	Glendale, Calif.	Cal State-Fullerton	La Canada, Calif.	FA
Byford, Lyndle	T	6-5	270	12/27/58	Duncan, Okla.	Oklahoma	Duncan, Okla.	D9
Carter, Bob	CB	6-0	173	2/28/60	Seguin, Tex.	Arizona	Colorado Springs, Colo.	D11
Clark, Danny	WR	6-0	189	10/16/59	Marlin, Tex.	West Texas State	Lockney, Tex.	FA
Collins, David	P	6-5	230	4/11/56	Wichita Falls, Tex.	Fort Lewis	Iowa Park, Tex.	FA
Crouse, Ray	RB	6-1	200	3/16/59	Oakland, Calif.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Richmond, Calif.	FA
Daniels, Calvin	LB	6-3	236	12/26/58	Morehead City, N.C.	North Carolina	Goldsboro, N.C.	D2
deBruijn, Case	P-K	6-0	176	4/11/60	Denhaague, Neth.	Idaho State	Manassas, Va.	D8
Ditchfield, Mike (1)	K	5-10	183	6/22/57	Blackburn, England	Penn State	Englewood, Colo.	FA
Flanagan, Tim	LB	6-2	220	2/14/60	Phoenix, Ariz.	Miami	Dale City, Va.	FA
Hancock, Anthony	WR	6-0	187	6/10/60	Cleveland, Ohio	Tennessee	Cleveland, Ohio	D1
Haynes, Louis	LB	6-0	227	1/17/60	New Orleans, La.	North Texas State	New Orleans, La.	D4
Hogensen, Greg	TE	6-4	238	7/13/59	Salem, Ore.	Oregon	Salem, Ore.	FA
Jones, Lyndell	CB	5-9	170	3/18/59	Seattle, Wash.	Hawaii	Seattle, Wash.	FA
Jones, Ronnie	CB	6-0	195	7/27/58	St. Augustine, Fla.	Tuskegee	Bunnell, Fla.	FA
Kildahl, James	QB	6-2	200	10/6/59	Eau Claire, Wis.	Wisconsin-LaCrosse	Tomah, Wis.	FA
Kuhlman, Garry	T	6-3	265	5/27/59	Chester, Pa.	Delaware	Newark, Dela.	FA
Lane, Eric	LB	6-1	220	7/27/59	Brookhaven, Miss.	San Jose State	Lynwood, Calif.	FA
Lavitt, Dan	WR	5-11	185	5/25/58	Omaha, Neb.	Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City, Mo.	FA
Martin, David (1)	S	5-9	180	3/15/59	Philadelphia, Pa.	Villanova	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA
McNorton, Kyle	LB	6-1	220	5/20/60	Topeka, Kan.	Kansas	Topeka, Kan.	FA
Miller, Mike	S	6-1	198	11/9/59	LaGrange, Tex.	SW Texas State	LaGrange, Tex.	D12
Mobley, James	CB	5-11	185	4/6/59	Tyler, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Olive, Rick (1)	DE	6-5	251	10/8/58	Raleigh, N.C.	Georgia Tech	Apex, N.C.	FA
O'Neil, Chris	T	6-2	263	5/21/60	Braintree, Mass.	Massachusetts	Braintree, Mass.	FA
Perry, Pete	DE	6-5	250	8/13/58	Denver, Colo.	Colorado	Littleton, Colo.	FA
Phillips, Mike	TE	6-4	241	2/5/59	Kansas City, Mo.	William Jewell	Kansas City, Mo.	FA
Prater, Dean (1)	DE	6-5	245	9/29/58	Altus, Okla.	Oklahoma State	Vernon, Tex.	FA
Purdham, Robert	TE	6-1	230	9/24/59	Winchester, Va.	Virginia Tech	Manassas, Va.	FA
Rogers, Steve	T	6-4	265	1/9/59	Escondido, Calif.	Brigham Young	Oceanside, Calif.	FA
Roquemore, Durwood	S	6-1	180	1/19/80	Dallas, Tex.	Texas A&I	Dallas, Tex.	D6
Schlecht, Mark	P	6-2	190	6/17/59	West Point, Neb.	Nebraska-Omaha	West Point, Neb.	FA
Smith, Greg	NT	6-2	275	10/22/59	Chicago, Ill.	Kansas	Chicago, Ill.	D7
Steinfeld, Al (1)	T	6-4	256	10/28/58	Brooklyn, N.Y.	C.W. Post	Brooklyn, N.Y.	FA
Stenslokken, Jeff	DE	6-4	245	8/20/60	Bismark, N.D.	Kearney State	Omaha, Neb.	FA
Stewart, George (1)	G	6-3	260	12/29/58	Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	FA
Studdard, Les (1)	G	6-4	255	12/14/58	El Paso, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	FA
Thompson, Del	RB	6-0	203	2/21/58	Kermit, Tex.	Texas-El Paso	Hamilton, Tex.	D5
Washington, Ron (1)	WR	5-11	190	1/6/58	Phoenix, Ariz.	Arizona State	Mesa, Ariz.	FA
Wayenberg, Gene	WR	6-2	185	4/24/59	Pittsburgh, Kan.	Pittsburgh State	Mission, Kan.	FA
Weeks, Sean (1)	RB	6-1	225	11/5/59	Germany	Boston University	Williamsville, N.Y.	FA
Yocavitch, Joe	LB	6-2	225	8/21/58	Philadelphia, Pa.	Chowan J.C.	Ventnor, N.J.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

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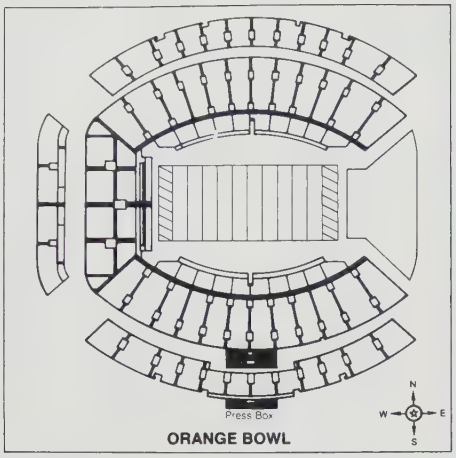

ORANGE BOWL

Miami Dolphins

American Football Conference
Eastern Division

Team Colors: Aqua and Orange

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Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 576-1000

Club Officials

President: Joseph Robbie
Vice President-General Manager: J. Michael Robbie
Vice President-Head Coach: Don Shula
Vice President: Joe Thomas
Director of Pro Personnel: Charley Winner
Director of Player Personnel: Chuck Connor
Assistant Director of Player Personnel: Steve Crosby
Director of Public Relations: Bob Kearney
Ticket Director: Gordon Cramer
Controller: Howard Rieman
Trainers: Bob Lundy, Junior Wade
Equipment Manager: Danny Dowe

Stadium: Orange Bowl • **Capacity:** 75,459
1501 N.W. Third Street
Miami, Florida 33125

Playing Surface: Grass (PAT)

Training Camp: 16400-D NW 32nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33054

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	**Washington**	8:00
Aug. 21	at Denver	7:00
Aug. 28	at Kansas City	7:35
Sept. 3	**New York Giants**	8:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at New York Jets	4:00
Sept. 19	**Baltimore**	4:00
Sept. 26	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 3	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 10	**Detroit**	4:00
Oct. 17	**New England**	1:00
Oct. 24	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 31	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 8	**San Diego** (Monday)	9:00
Nov. 14	**Cleveland**	4:00
Nov. 21	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 29	at Tampa Bay (Monday)	9:00
Dec. 5	**Minnesota**	1:00
Dec. 12	at New England	1:00
Dec. 18	**New York Jets** (Saturday)	12:30
Dec. 27	**Buffalo** (Monday)	9:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Miami	Opp.
Total First Downs	306	296
Rushing	123	124
Passing	157	160
Penalty	26	12
Third Down Efficiency	86/225	81/214
Third Down Percentage	38.2	37.9
Total Net Yards	5322	5363
Total Offensive Plays	1063	1039
Avg. Gain per Play	5.0	5.2
Avg. Gain per Game	332.6	335.2
Net Yards Rushing	2173	2032
Total Rushing Plays	535	492
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.1	4.1
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	135.8	127.0
Net Yards Passing	3149	3331
Lost Attempting to Pass	30/236	38/314
Gross Yards Passing	3385	3645
Attempts/Completions	498/271	509/297
Percent Completed	54.4	58.3
Had Intercepted	21	18
Avg. Net Passing per Game	196.8	208.2
Punts/Avg.	83/40.8	87/41.0
Punt Returns/Avg.	45/10.2	45/6.4
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	54/22.7	60/20.3
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	18/14.1	21/13.7
Penalties/Yards	71/541	104/886
Fumbles/Ball Lost	26/10	30/15
Total Points	345	275
Avg. Points per Game	21.6	17.2
Touchdowns	39	33
Rushing	18	10
Passing	18	23
Returns and Recoveries	3	0
Field Goals	24/31	14/21
Conversions	37/39	33/33
Safeties	1	1
Avg. Time of Possession	30:14	29:46

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (4-0)

Miami		Opponents
20	Minnesota	6
24	*Denver	14
31	Detroit	27
31	*Kansas City	7
106		54

Regular Season (11-4-1)

Miami		Opponents	Att.
20	St. Louis	7	50,351
30	*Pittsburgh	10	74,190
16	Houston	10	47,379
31	Baltimore	28	39,273
28	*New York Jets (OT)	28	68,723
21	Buffalo	31	78,485
13	*Washington	10	47,367
27	Dallas	28	64,221
27	*Baltimore	10	46,061
30	New England (OT)	27	60,436
17	*Oakland	33	61,777
15	New York Jets	16	59,962
13	*Philadelphia	10	67,797
24	*New England	14	50,421
17	Kansas City	7	57,407
16	*Buffalo	6	72,956
345		275	946,806

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Miami	41	110	97	94	3	—	345
Opponents	72	92	30	81	0	—	275

Attendance

Home 489,292 Away 457,514 Total 946,806
Single game home record, 78,939 (1-2-72)
Single season home record, 557,881 (1972)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Nathan	147	782	5.3	46	5
Franklin	201	711	3.5	29	7
Woodley	63	272	4.3	26	4
Hill	37	146	3.9	24	1
Vigorito	35	116	3.3	30t	1
Bennett	28	104	3.7	12	0
Giaquinto	3	31	10.3	20	0
Howell	5	21	4.2	9	0
Orosz	1	13	13.0	13	0
Moore	1	3	3.0	3	0
Strock	14	−26	−1.9	9	0
Miami	535	2173	4.1	46	18
Opponents	492	2032	4.1	28	10

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	9-9	11-12	4-10	0-0

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Woodley	366	191	52.2	2470	12	13	24/191	69.7
Strock	130	79	60.8	901	6	8	6/45	71.1
Hill	1	1	100.0	14	0	0	0/0	—
Nathan	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Miami	498	271	54.4	3385	18	21	30/236	70.3
Opponents	509	297	58.3	3645	23	18	38/314	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harris	53	911	17.2	55	2
Nathan	50	452	9.0	31	3
Vigorito	33	237	7.2	31t	2
Cefalo	29	631	21.8	69t	3
Moore	26	452	17.4	52	2
Rose	23	316	13.7	50	2
Hardy	15	174	11.6	21	0
Lee	14	64	4.6	11	1
Hill	12	73	6.1	16	1
Giaquinto	7	38	5.4	16	1
Bennett	4	22	5.5	10	0
Franklin	3	6	2.0	3t	1
Howell	2	9	4.5	5	0
Miami	271	3385	12.5	69t	18
Opponents	297	3645	12.3	76t	23

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
G. Blackwood	4	124	31.0	39	0
Kozlowski	3	37	12.3	29	0
Rhone	3	35	11.7	16	0
L. Blackwood	3	12	4.0	11	0
Brudzinski	2	35	17.5	19	0
Duhe	1	11	11.0	11	0
Bessillieu	1	0	0.0	0	0
Walker	1	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	18	254	14.1	39	0
Opponents	21	288	13.7	39	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Orosz	83	3386	40.8	21	61
Miami	83	3386	40.8	21	61
Opponents	87	3565	41.0	19	59

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Vigorito	36	12	379	10.5	87t	1
Walker	5	1	50	10.0	17	0
G. Blackwood	2	2	8	4.0	6	0
Bessillieu	1	1	12	12.0	12	0
Kozlowski	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
Miami	45	17	458	10.2	87t	1
Opponents	45	9	286	6.4	22	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Walker	38	932	24.5	90t	1
Bessillieu	7	114	16.3	30	0
Vigorito	4	84	21.0	25	0
Kozlowski	1	40	40.0	40	0
Giaquinto	1	22	22.0	22	0
Harris	1	20	20.0	20	0
Hill	1	11	11.0	11	0
Rose	1	5	5.0	5	0
Miami	54	1228	22.7	90t	1
Opponents	60	1218	20.3	41	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
von Schamann					37/38	24/31	109
Franklin	8	7	1	0			48
Nathan	8	5	3	0			48
Vigorito	4	1	2	1			24
Woodley	4	4	0	0			24
Cefalo	3	0	3	0			18
Harris	2	0	2	0			12
Hill	2	1	1	0			12
Moore	2	0	2	0			12
Rose	2	0	2	0			12
Giaquinto	1	0	1	0			6
Kozlowski	1	0	0	1			6
Lee	1	0	1	0			6
Walker	1	0	0	1			6
Gordon	(Safety)						2
Miami	39	18	18	3	37/39	24/31	345
Opponents	33	10	23	0	33/33	14/21	275

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1966	Rick Norton, QB, Kentucky
1967	Bob Griese, QB, Purdue
1968	Larry Csonka, RB, Syracuse
1969	Bill Stanfill, DE, Georgia
1970	Jim Mandich, TE (2), Michigan
1971	Otto Stowe, WR (2), Iowa State
1972	Mike Kadish, DT, Notre Dame
1973	Chuck Bradley, T (2), Oregon
1974	Don Reese, DE, Jackson State
1975	Darryl Carlton, T, Tampa
1976	Larry Gordon, LB, Arizona State
1977	A. J. Duhe, DE, Louisiana State
1978	Guy Benjamin, QB (2), Stanford
1979	Jon Giesler, T, Michigan
1980	Don McNeal, CB, Alabama
1981	David Overstreet, RB, Oklahoma
1982	Roy Foster, G, Southern California

DOLPHINS COACHING HISTORY

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1966-69	George Wilson	15-39-2
1970-81	Don Shula	131-58-2

MIAMI DOLPHINS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
88	Bailey, Elmer	WR	6-0	195	3	12/13/57	Evanston, Ill.	Minnesota	Miami, Fla.	16
70	Barnett, Bill	DE	6-4	260	3	5/10/56	St. Paul, Minn.	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	9
73	Baumhower, Bob	NT	6-5	260	6	8/4/55	Portsmouth, Va.	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	16
34	Bennett, Woody	RB	6-2	222	4	3/24/55	York, Pa.	Miami	York, Pa.	3
46	Bessillieu, Don	S	6-1	200	4	5/4/56	Fort Benning, Ga.	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	16
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	260	5	6/11/56	Lincoln, Neb.	Nevada-Reno	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	15
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	186	4	2/23/57	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	16
42	†Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-1	188	10	5/2/51	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas Christian	Austin, Tex.	12
58	Bokamper, Kim	DE	6-6	250	6	9/25/54	San Diego, Calif.	San Jose State	Plantation, Fla.	16
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	230	6	1/1/55	Fremont, Ohio	Ohio State	Long Beach, Calif.	16
81	Cefalo,Jimmy	WR	5-11	188	5	10/5/56	Pittston, Pa.	Penn State	North Miami Beach, Fla.	16
	Cunningham, Eric	G	6-3	257	3	3/16/57	Akron, Ohio	Penn State	Akron, Ohio	0*
	Darby, Paul	WR	5-10	192	3	10/22/56	Austin, Tex.	Southwest Texas State	Austin, Tex.	0*
63	Dennard, Mark	C	6-1	252	4	11/2/55	Bay City, Tex.	Texas A&M	Bryan, Tex.	11
77	Duhe, A.J.	LB	6-4	248	6	11/27/55	New Orleans, La.	Louisiana State	Miami Shores, Fla.	16
37	Franklin, Andra	RB	5-10	225	2	8/22/59	Anniston, Ala.	Nebraska	Hialeah, Fla.	16
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-4	260	4	12/23/56	Toledo, Ohio	Michigan	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	16
50	Gordon, Larry	LB	6-4	230	7	7/8/54	Monroe, La.	Arizona State	Phoenix, Ariz.	16
74	Green, Cleveland	T	6-3	262	4	9/11/57	Bolton, Miss.	Southern	Miami, Fla.	6
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-4	230	5	6/1/56	Murray, Utah	Arizona State	West Jordan, Utah	16
82	Harris, Duriel	WR	5-11	176	7	11/27/54	Port Arthur, Tex.	New Mexico State	North Miami, Fla.	15
31	Hill, Eddie	RB	6-2	210	4	5/13/57	Nashville, Tenn.	Memphis State	Nashville, Tenn.	11
36	Howell, Steve	RB	6-2	230	4	12/20/56	Corsicana, Tex.	Baylor	Waxahachie, Tex.	10
11	Jensen, Jim	QB	6-4	212	2	11/14/58	Abington, Pa.	Boston University	Warrington, Pa.	16
40	Kozlowski, Mike	S	6-0	198	3	2/24/56	Newark, N.J.	Colorado	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	14
67	Kuechenberg, Bob	G	6-2	255	13	10/14/47	Gary, Ind.	Notre Dame	Miami Beach, Fla.	16
68	†Laakso, Eric	T	6-4	265	5	11/29/56	New York, N.Y.	Tulane	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	16
86	Lee, Ronnie	TE	6-3	236	4	12/24/56	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Baylor	Miami Lakes, Fla.	16
33	†Matthews, Bo	RB	6-3	222	9	11/15/51	Huntsville, Ala.	Colorado	Huntsville, Ala.	8*
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	3	5/6/58	Atmore, Ala.	Alabama	Miami, Fla.	12
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	9	9/19/51	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida	Miami, Fla.	13
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	206	4	12/14/56	Birmingham, Ala.	Alabama	Miami, Fla.	13
64	Newman, Ed	G	6-2	255	10	6/4/51	Woodbury, N.Y.	Duke	Miami, Fla.	16
3	Orosz, Tom	P	6-1	204	2	9/26/59	Painesville, Ohio	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	16
78	Poole, Ken	DE	6-3	251	2	10/20/58	Hermitage, Ark.	Northeast Louisiana	Hermitage, Ark.	16
54	Potter, Steve	LB	6-3	235	2	11/6/57	Bradford, Pa.	Virginia	Erie, Pa.	16
43	Ray, Ricky	CB	5-11	180	4	5/30/57	Waynesboro, Va.	Norfolk State	Waynesboro, Va.	12*
55	Rhone, Earnie	LB	6-2	224	7	8/20/53	Ogden, Ark.	Henderson, Ark.	Miami Lakes, Fla.	16
80	Rose, Joe	TE	6-3	230	3	6/24/57	Marysville, Calif.	California	Williams, Calif.	16
52	Shull, Steve	LB	6-1	220	3	3/27/58	Philadelphia, Pa.	William & Mary	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	16
48	Small, Gerald	CB	5-11	192	5	8/10/56	Washington, N.C.	San Jose State	North Miami, Fla.	16
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	3	11/20/57	Murfreesboro, N.C.	Alabama	Hampton, Va.	16
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	220	9	11/27/50	Pottstown, Pa.	Virginia Tech	Miami Springs, Fla.	16
45	Taylor, Ed	CB	6-0	175	8	5/13/53	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	North Miami, Fla.	6
60	Toews, Jeff	G	6-3	255	4	11/4/57	San Jose, Calif.	Washington	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	9
32	Vigorito, Tom	RB	5-10	197	2	10/23/59	Passaic, N.J.	Virginia	Wayne, N.J.	16
5	von Schamann, Uwe	K	6-0	188	4	4/23/56	West Berlin, Germany	Oklahoma	Memphis, Tenn.	16
41	Walker, Fulton	CB	5-10	193	2	4/30/58	Martinsburg, W. Va.	West Virginia	Martinsburg, W. Va.	16
16	Woodley, David	QB	6-2	204	3	10/25/58	Shreveport, La.	Louisiana State	Davie, Fla.	15

*Cunningham and Darby last active with New York Jets in '80; Matthews played 5 games with New York Giants, 3 games with Miami in '81; Ray played 4 games with New Orleans, 8 with Miami in '81.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Retired–Vern Den Herder, 11-year defensive end, 16 games in '81.

Also played with Dolphins in '81 – DT Mike Fultz (4 games), RB Nick Giaquinto (8 games), RB Terry Robiskie (1), LB Rodell Thomas (3 games).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Don Shula

Pro Career: Starts 20th season as NFL head coach, 13th at Miami where he has guided Dolphins to playoffs eight times including 17-0 Super Bowl VII win in 1972. Has highest winning percentage (.706) among active NFL coaches. Captured back-to-back NFL championships, defeating Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII and Minnesota 24-7 in Super Bowl VIII. Lost to Dallas 24-3 in Super Bowl VI. Is a part-owner and vice president of the Dolphins. Started his pro playing career with Cleveland Browns as defensive back in 1951. After two seasons with Browns, spent 1953-56 with Baltimore Colts and 1957 with Washington Redskins. Joined Detroit Lions as defensive coach in 1960 and was named head coach of the Colts in 1963. Baltimore had a 13-1 record in 1968 and captured NFL championship before losing to New York Jets in Super Bowl III. Career record: 204-83-6.

Background: Outstanding offensive player at John Carroll University in Cleveland before becoming defensive specialist as a pro. His alma mater gave him doctorate in humanities, May, 1973. Served as assistant coach at Virginia in 1958 and at Kentucky in 1959.

Personal: Born January 4, 1930, in Painesville, Ohio. Don and his wife, Dorothy, live in Miami Lakes and have five children — David, Donna, Sharon, Annie, and Mike.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Bill Arnsparger, assistant head coach-defense; born December 16, 1926, Paris, Ky., lives in Miami. Tackle Miami, Ohio 1946-49. No pro playing experience. College coach: Miami, Ohio 1950, Ohio State 1951-53, Kentucky 1954-61, Tulane 1962-63. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1964-69, Miami Dolphins 1970-74, New York Giants 1974-76 (head coach), rejoined Dolphins 1976.

Steve Crosby, special teams; born July 3, 1950, Pawnee Rock, Kan., lives in Miami. Running Back Fort Hays (Kan.) College 1971-73. Pro running back New York Giants 1974-76. Pro coach: Dolphins since 1977.

Wally English, quarterbacks, receivers, passing game; born June 28, 1939, Louisville, Ky., lives in Miami. Quarterback Louisville 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Kentucky 1965-68, Arkansas 1970, Virginia Tech 1971-72, Nebraska 1973, Brigham Young 1978, Pittsburgh 1979-80. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1974-77, joined Dolphins 1981.

Tom Keane, defensive backfield-punters; born September 7, 1926, Bellaire, Ohio, lives in Miami. Back Ohio State 1944, West Virginia 1946-47. Pro back Los Angeles Rams 1948-51, Dallas Texans 1952, Baltimore Colts 1953-54, Chicago Cardinals 1957. Pro coach: Calgary Stampeders (CFL) 1960, Wheeling (UFL) 1961-64, Pittsburgh Steelers 1965, Dolphins since 1966.

John Sandusky, offensive line-running game; born December 28, 1925, Philadelphia, lives in Miami. Tackle Villanova 1946-49. Pro tackle Cleveland Browns 1950-55, Green Bay Packers 1956. College coach: Villanova 1956-58. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1959-72 (head coach 1972), Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, Dolphins since 1976.

Mike Scarry, defensive line-run defense; born February 1, 1920, Duquesne, Pa., lives in Miami. Center Waynesburg 1939-41. Pro center Cleveland Rams 1944-45, Cleveland Browns (AAFC) 1946-47. College coach: Western Reserve 1948-49, Santa Clara 1950-52, Loras 1953, Washington State 1954-55, Cincinnati 1956-62, Waynesburgh 1963-65. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1966-68, Dolphins since 1970.

Carl Taseff, offensive backfield-special teams; born September 28, 1928, Cleveland, lives in Key Biscayne, Fla. Back John Carroll 1947-50. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1951, Baltimore Colts 1953-61, Philadelphia Eagles 1961, Buffalo Bills 1962. Pro Coach: Boston Patriots 1964, Detroit Lions 1965-68, Dolphins since 1970.

MIAMI DOLPHINS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Allen, Carl (1)	C	6-2	237	4/26/58	San Jose, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	San Jose, Calif.	FA
Baker, Herby (1)	QB	6-0	193	8/27/57	Pasadena, Tex.	Stephen F. Austin	Pasadena, Tex.	FA
Boatner, Mack	FB	6-0	222	10/4/58	White Castle, La.	SE Louisiana	White Castle, La.	D9a
Bowser, Charles	LB	6-6	222	10/2/59	Plymouth, N.C.	Duke	Plymouth, N.C.	D4
Clark, Steve	DE	6-4	255	8/2/60	Salt Lake City, Utah	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	D9
Cowan, Larry	RB	5-11	190	7/11/60	Mobile, Ala.	Jackson State	Prichard, Ala.	D7a
Crenshaw, Keith	S	5-9	171	12/27/59	Charlotte, N.C.	Duke	Forest City, N.C.	FA
Crum, Gary	T	6-5	285	8/12/59	Rawlings, Wyo.	Wyoming	Rawlings, Wyo.	D11
Diana, Rich	RB	5-9	220	9/6/60	New Haven, Conn.	Yale	Hamden, Conn.	D5a
Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	185	1/25/59	Pineville, La.	NW Louisiana	Moreauville, La.	D2
Fisher, Robin	LB	6-0	231	12/13/59	Norfolk, Va.	Florida	Satellite Beach, Fla.	D10
Foster, Roy	G-T	6-4	275	5/24/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	D1
Gruber, Bob (1)	T	6-5	263	6/7/58	Del Rio, Tex.	Pittsburgh	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA
Hester, Ron	LB	6-1	218	5/26/59	Atlanta, Ga.	Florida State	Umatilla, Fla.	D6a
Ingram, Lee	DE	6-1	254	12/31/58	Allendale, S.C.	Fort Valley State	Martin, S.C.	FA
Johnson, Billy (1)	FB	6-0	262	3/29/57	Newcaton, Va.	North Carolina	Newcaton, Va.	FA
Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	240	5/17/60	Minneapolis, Minn.	Iowa State	Crystal, Minn.	D7
Jones, Wayne	C	6-4	273	2/10/60	Grand Island, Neb.	Utah	Big Bear, Calif.	D10a
Judson, William (1)	CB	6-1	181	3/26/59	Detroit, Mich.	South Carolina State	Atlanta, Ga.	D8 ('81)
Lankford, Paul	CB	6-1	178	6/15/58	New York, N.Y.	Penn State	Farmingdale, N.Y.	D3
Nelson, Bob	DT	6-3	257	3/3/59	Baltimore, Md.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	D5
Randle, Tate	S	6-0	197	8/15/59	Fredricksburg, Tex.	Texas Tech	Fort Stockton, Tex.	D8
Robinson, Joe	T	6-4	285	10/10/56	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Ohio State	Paulding, Ohio	FA
Rodrigue, Mike	WR	6-0	184	1/17/60	Pensacola, Fla.	Miami	Tallahasse, Fla.	D12
Rollins, Kevin	FB	6-0	223	2/5/59	Charleston, W. Va.	Concord, W. Va.	St. Albans, W. Va.	FA
Rozier, Wendell	DE	6-2	268	5/18/59	Wrightsville, Ga.	Albany State	Wrightsville, Ga.	FA
Simon, Matt	RB	5-11	206	9/5/59	Statesboro, Ga.	Georgia	Statesboro, Ga.	FA
Thomas, Cedric (1)	WR	6-0	188	9/1/57	Aliquippa, Pa.	West Virginia	Houston, Tex.	FA
Thompson, Frank	DE	6-6	247	12/23/58	Flora, Miss.	Jackson State	Flora, Miss.	FA
Tutson, Thomas	CB	6-1	178	8/27/58	Jacksonville, Fla.	South Carolina State	Jacksonville, Fla.	D6
Verria, Joe (1)	DT	6-2	254	11/4/57	Providence. R.I.	Bridgewater State	Providence, R.I.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

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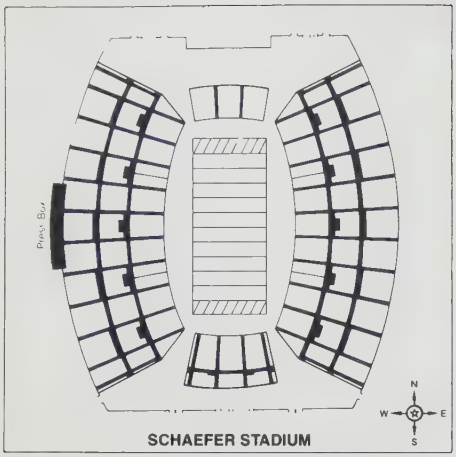

SCHAEFER STADIUM

New England Patriots

American Football Conference
Eastern Division

Team Colors: Red, Blue, and White

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Route 1
Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035
Telephone: (617) 543-7911, 262-1776

Club Officials

President: William H. Sullivan, Jr.
Executive Vice President: Charles W. Sullivan
General Manager: Frank (Bucko) Kilroy
Assistant General Manager: Patrick J. Sullivan
Director of Player Development: Dick Steinberg
Executive Director of Player Personnel: Darryl Stingley
Director, Marketing: Miceal Chamberlain
Director of Media Relations: Tom Hoffman
Director, Pro Scouting: Bill McPeak
Director, Public Affairs: Claudia Smith
Personnel Scouts: George Blackburn, Joe Mendes, Pat Naughton, Bob Teahan
Stadium Manager: Billy Sullivan III
Film Manager: Ken Deininger
Ticket Manager: Kevin Fitzgerald
Assistant Director, Media Relations: Dave Wintergrass
Trainer: Tom Healion
Equipment Manager: George Luongo

Stadium: Schaefer Stadium • **Capacity:** 61,297
Route 1
Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035

Playing Surface: Super Turf

Training Camp: Bryant College
Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	vs. Pittsburgh (Knoxville)	7:30
Aug. 20	at Philadelphia	6:00
Aug. 28	at Dallas	8:00
Sept. 4	**Green Bay**	1:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Baltimore	2:00
Sept. 19	**New York Jets**	1:00
Sept. 26	**Seattle**	1:00
Oct. 3	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 10	**Cincinnati**	1:00
Oct. 17	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 24	**St. Louis**	1:00
Oct. 31	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 7	**Baltimore**	1:00
Nov. 14	**Buffalo**	1:00
Nov. 21	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 28	**Houston**	1:00
Dec. 5	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 12	**Miami**	1:00
Dec. 19	at Seattle	1:00
Dec. 26	at Pittsburgh	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	New England	Opp.
Total First Downs	306	328
Rushing	124	160
Passing	166	148
Penalty	16	20
Third Down Efficiency	77/208	100/230
Third Down Percentage	37.0	43.5
Total Net Yards	5623	5827
Total Offensive Plays	1026	1103
Avg. Gain per Play	5.5	5.3
Avg. Gain per Game	351.4	364.2
Net Yards Rushing	2040	2950
Total Rushing Plays	499	644
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.1	4.6
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	127.5	184.4
Net Yards Passing	3583	2877
Lost Attempting to Pass	45/321	20/175
Gross Yards Passing	3904	3052
Attempts/Completions	482/254	439/243
Percent Completed	52.7	55.4
Had Intercepted	34	16
Avg. Net Passing per Game	223.9	179.8
Punts/Avg.	75/39.3	74/38.8
Punt Returns/Avg.	31/6.4	35/8.7
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	65/18.3	68/19.5
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	16/12.2	34/16.8
Penalties/Yards	89/742	83/763
Fumbles/Ball Lost	32/16	34/17
Total Points	322	370
Avg. Points per Game	20.1	23.1
Touchdowns	40	42
Rushing	23	20
Passing	17	18
Returns and Recoveries	0	4
Field Goals	15/24	25/39
Conversions	37/40	39/41
Safeties	0	2
Avg. Time of Possession	27:51	32:09

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (4-0)

New England		Opponents
34	Los Angeles	21
17	Tampa Bay	16
23	*Oakland	21
19	*Washington	10
93		68

Regular Season (2-14)

New England		Opponents	Att.
28	*Baltimore	29	49,572
3	Philadelphia	13	71,089
21	*Dallas	35	60,311
21	Pittsburgh (OT)	27	53,344
33	*Kansas City	17	55,931
24	New York Jets	28	55,093
38	*Houston	10	60,474
22	Washington	24	50,394
17	Oakland	27	44,246
27	*Miami (OT)	30	60,436
6	*New York Jets	17	45,342
17	Buffalo	20	71,593
20	*St. Louis	27	39,946
14	Miami	24	50,421
10	*Buffalo	19	42,549
21	Baltimore	23	17,073
322		370	827,814

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

New England	68	92	67	95	0	—	322
Opponents	78	117	90	76	9	—	370

Attendance

Home 414,561 Away 413,253 Total 827,814
Single game home record, 61,457 (12-5-71)
Single season home record, 475,081 (1978)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Collins	204	873	4.3	29	7
Ferguson	78	340	4.4	19t	3
Cunningham	86	269	3.1	12	4
Calhoun	57	205	3.6	33	2
Tatupu	38	201	5.3	43	2
Cavanaugh	17	92	5.4	11	3
Grogan	12	49	4.1	24t	2
Morgan	2	21	10.5	11	0
Pennywell	1	3	3.0	3	0
Johnson	2	1	0.5	5	0
Jackson	2	−14	−7.0	−5	0
New England	499	2040	4.1	43	23
Opponents	644	2950	4.6	75t	20

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	7-7	2-6	5-7	1-4

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Grogan	216	117	54.2	1859	7	16	19/137	63.0
Cavanaugh	219	115	52.5	1633	5	13	24/165	60.0
Owen	36	15	41.7	218	1	4	2/19	31.8
Johnson	9	7	77.8	194	4	1	0/0	—
Collins	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
N. England	482	254	52.7	3904	17	34	45/321	61.8
Opponents	439	243	55.4	3052	18	16	20/175	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hasselbeck	46	808	17.6	51	6
Morgan	44	1029	23.4	76t	6
Jackson	39	669	17.2	45	0
Johnson	39	429	11.0	36	1
Collins	26	232	8.9	22	0
Tatupu	12	132	11.0	41	1
Cunningham	12	92	7.7	12	0
Dawson	7	126	18.0	42	0
Westbrook	7	122	17.4	32	2
Calhoun	7	71	10.1	20	0
Toler	5	70	14.0	23	0
Ferguson	4	39	9.8	20	0
Pennywell	3	49	16.3	22t	1
Grogan	2	27	13.5	16	0
Cavanaugh	1	9	9.0	9	0
New England	254	3904	15.4	76t	17
Opponents	243	3052	12.6	53t	18

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sanford	3	28	9.3	21	0
Fox	3	20	6.7	20	0
Clayborn	2	39	19.5	39	0
James	2	29	14.5	21	0
Buben	1	49	49.0	49	0
Hawkins	1	16	16.0	16	0
Zamberlin	1	11	11.0	11	0
Haynes	1	3	3.0	3	0
K. Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
Shoate	1	0	0.0	0	0
New England	16	195	12.2	49	0
Opponents	34	570	16.8	67	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Camarillo	47	1959	41.7	12	75
Hubach	19	726	38.2	2	56
Hartley	9	266	29.6	0	41
New England	75	2951	39.3	14	75
Opponents	74	2872	38.8	22	65

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Morgan	15	4	116	7.7	26	0
James	7	2	56	8.0	18	0
Haynes	6	1	12	2.0	6	0
Collins	3	0	15	5.0	15	0
New England	31	7	199	6.4	26	0
Opponents	35	8	305	8.7	75t	1

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Collins	39	773	19.8	30	0
Toler	9	148	16.4	32	0
Sanford	4	82	20.5	27	0
Johnson	3	53	17.7	19	0
Dombroski	2	45	22.5	24	0
Calhoun	2	38	19.0	22	0
K. Lee	2	20	10.0	16	0
Ivory	1	19	19.0	19	0
Hasselbeck	1	7	7.0	7	0
Matthews	1	5	5.0	5	0
Hamilton	1	0	0.0	0	0
New England	65	1190	18.3	32	0
Opponents	68	1326	19.5	53	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Smith					37/39	15/24	82
Collins	7	7	0	0			42
Hasselbeck	6	0	6	0			36
Morgan	6	0	6	0			36
Cunningham	4	4	0	0			24
Cavanaugh	3	3	0	0			18
Ferguson	3	3	0	0			18
Tatupu	3	2	1	0			18
Calhoun	2	2	0	0			12
Grogan	2	2	0	0			12
Westbrook	2	0	2	0			12
Johnson	1	0	1	0			6
Pennywell	1	0	1	0			6
New England	40	23	17	0	37/40	15/24	322
Opponents	42	20	18	4	39/41	25/39	370

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	Ron Burton, RB, Northwestern
1961	Tom Mason, RB, Tulane
1962	Gary Collins, WR, Maryland
1963	Art Graham, WR, Boston College
1964	Jack Concannon, QB, Boston College
1965	Jerry Rush, DE, Michigan State
1966	Karl Singer, T, Purdue
1967	John Charles, S, Purdue
1968	Dennis Byrd, DE, North Carolina State
1969	Ron Sellers, WR, Florida State
1970	Phil Olsen, DE, Utah State
1971	Jim Plunkett, QB, Stanford
1972	Tom Reynolds, WR (2), San Diego State
1973	John Hannah, G, Alabama
1974	Steve Corbett, G (2), Boston College
1975	Russ Francis, TE, Oregon
1976	Mike Haynes, DB, Arizona State
1977	Raymond Clayborn, DB, Texas
1978	Bob Cryder, G, Alabama
1979	Rick Sanford, DB, South Carolina
1980	Roland James, DB, Tennessee
1981	Brian Holloway, T, Stanford
1982	Ken Sims, DT, Texas

PATRIOTS COACHING HISTORY

Boston 1960-70 (142-169-9)

1960-61	Lou Saban*	7-12-0
1961-68	Mike Holovak	53-47-9
1969-70	Clive Rush**	5-18-0
1970-72	John Mazur***	9-19-0
1972	Phil Bengtson	1-4-0
1973-78	Chuck Fairbanks	46-42-0
1979-81	Ron Erhardt	21-27-0

*Released after five games in 1961
**Released after nine games in 1970
***Released after nine games in 1972

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
85	Adams, Julius	DE	6-4	263	11	4/26/48	Macon, Ga.	Texas Southern	Macon, Ga.	16
64	Bishop, Richard	NT	6-1	260	7	3/23/50	Cleveland, Ohio	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	16
55	Blackmon, Don	LB	6-3	235	2	3/14/58	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Tulsa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	16
58	Brock, Pete	C	6-5	260	7	7/14/54	Portland, Ore.	Colorado	Norfolk, Mass.	16
37	Brown, Preston	WR	5-10	184	2	3/2/58	Nashville, Tenn.	Vanderbilt	Huntsville, Ala.	0*
63	Buben, Mark	DE	6-3	260	3	3/23/57	Geneva, N.Y.	Tufts	Foxboro, Mass.	16
44	Calhoun, Don	RB	6-0	212	9	4/29/52	Muskogee, Okla.	Kansas State	Wichita, Kan.	14
3	Camarillo, Rich	P	5-11	189	2	11/29/59	Whittier, Calif.	Washington	Pico Rivera, Calif.	9
12	Cavanaugh, Matt	QB	6-1	210	5	10/27/56	Youngstown, Ohio	Pittsburgh	Foxboro, Mass.	16
35	Clark, Allan	RB	5-10	186	3	6/8/57	Grand Rapids, Minn.	Northern Arizona	Attleboro, Mass.	0*
65	Clark, Steve	DE	6-5	260	2	10/29/59	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	7
26	Clayborn, Ray	CB	6-1	190	6	1/2/55	Fort Worth, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	16
33	Collins, Tony	RB	5-11	202	2	5/27/59	Sanford, Fla.	East Carolina	Granville, N.C.	16
75	Cryder, Bob	G	6-4	265	5	9/7/56	East St. Louis, Ill.	Alabama	O'Fallon, Ill.	15
39	Cunningham, Sam	RB	6-3	230	9	8/15/50	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Southern California	Long Beach, Calif.	11
87	Dawson, Lin	TE	6-3	235	2	6/24/59	Norfolk, Va.	North Carolina State	Kinston, N.C.	15
47	Dombroski, Paul	CB	6-0	185	3	8/8/56	Sumter, S.C.	Linfield	Wahiawa, Hawaii	11*
43	Ferguson, Vagas	RB	6-1	194	3	3/6/57	Richmond, Ind.	Notre Dame	Stoughton, Mass.	13
51	Golic, Bob	LB	6-2	240	3	10/26/57	Cleveland, Ohio	Notre Dame	Willowick, Ohio	16
14	Grogan, Steve	QB	6-4	208	8	7/24/53	San Antonio, Tex.	Kansas State	Foxboro, Mass.	8
71	Hamilton, Ray	NT	6-1	245	10	1/20/51	Omaha, Neb.	Oklahoma	Sharon, Mass.	15
73	Hannah, John	G	6-2	265	10	4/4/51	Canton, Ga.	Alabama	Crossville, Ala.	16
80	Hasselbeck, Don	TE	6-7	245	6	4/1/55	Cincinnati, Ohio	Colorado	Norfolk, Mass.	14
59	Hawkins, Mike	LB	6-2	232	5	11/29/55	Bay City, Tex.	Texas A&I	Bay City, Tex.	15
40	Haynes, Mike	CB	6-2	195	7	7/1/53	Dennison, Tex.	Arizona State	Norfolk, Mass.	8
76	Holloway, Brian	T	6-7	273	2	7/25/59	Omaha, Neb.	Stanford	Potomac, Md.	16
38	James, Roland	CB-S	6-2	189	3	2/18/58	Jamestown, Ohio	Tennessee	Hartford, Conn.	16
32	Johnson, Andy	RB	6-0	204	8	10/18/52	Athens, Ga.	Georgia	Marietta, Ga.	16
74	Jordan, Shelby	T	6-7	260	7	1/23/52	St. Louis, Mo.	Washington, Mo.	Smithfield, R.I.	16
52	King, Steve	LB	6-4	230	10	6/10/51	Quinton, Okla.	Tulsa	North Attleboro, Mass.	16
22	Lee, Keith	CB-S	5-11	192	2	12/22/57	San Antonio, Tex.	Colorado State	Denver, Colo.	15
53	†Matthews, Bill	LB	6-2	235	4	3/12/56	Santa Monica, Calif.	South Dakota State	Foxboro, Mass.	16
78	McGee, Tony	DE	6-4	250	12	1/18/49	Battle Creek, Mich.	Bishop	Norton, Mass	16
50	McGrew, Larry	LB	6-4	231	2	7/23/57	Berkeley, Calif.	Southern California	Berkeley, Calif.	0*
86	Morgan, Stanley	WR	5-11	180	6	2/17/55	Easley, S.C.	Tennessee	Plainville, Mass.	13
57	Nelson, Steve	LB	6-2	230	9	4/26/51	Farmington, Minn.	North Dakota State	Norfolk, Mass.	12
17	†Owen, Tom	QB	6-1	194	9	9/1/52	Shreveport, La.	Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	2
83	†Pennywell, Carlos	WR	6-2	180	5	3/18/56	Crowley, La.	Grambling	Shreveport, La.	5
25	Sanford, Rick	CB-S	6-1	192	4	1/9/57	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	16
1	Smith, John	K	6-0	185	9	12/30/48	Leafield, England	Southampton, Eng.	Norfolk, Mass.	16
30	Tatupu, Mosi	RB	6-0	229	5	4/26/55	Pago Pago, Amer. Samoa	Southern California	San Diego, Calif.	16
82	Toler, Ken	WR	6-2	195	2	5/9/59	Greenville, Miss.	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	16
83	Westbrook, Don	WR	5-10	185	6	11/1/53	Reno, Nev.	Nebraska	Stoughton, Mass.	12
62	Wheeler, Dwight	T	6-3	255	4	1/13/55	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee State	Memphis, Tenn.	16
54	Zamberlin, John	LB	6-2	239	4	2/13/56	Tacoma, Wash.	Pacific Lutheran	Tacoma, Wash.	16

*Brown, A. Clark, and McGrew missed '81 season due to injuries; Dombroski played 5 games with Kansas City, 6 with New England in '81.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded – Linebacker Rod Shoate and defensive end John Lee to Chicago; safety Tim Fox to San Diego.

Retired – Bill Lenkaitis, 14-year center, 12 games in '81.

Also played with Patriots in '81 – P Ken Hartley (2 games), P Mike Hubach (5), RB Horace Ivory (1), WR Harold Jackson (16), T Garry Puetz (15), CB Darrell Wilson (1).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Ron Meyer

Pro Career: Begins first year in pro coaching ranks as head coach of the Patriots. Made his first appearance in NFL as a personnel assistant with Dallas from 1971-72. No pro playing experience. Named New England head coach January 15, 1982.

Background: Walk-on defensive back at Purdue 1959-62. Selected to the All-Big 10 Academic Team and recipient of Nobel Kizer Award for athletic and academic achievement in 1963. Assistant coach at Purdue 1965-70. Became head coach at Nevada-Las Vegas and directed Rebels to a three-year record of 27-8, including an undefeated (11-0) regular season in 1974 before losing in the National Semifinals in NCAA Division II. Head coach at Southern Methodist 1976-81, where he led Mustangs to 1981 Southwest Conference title.

Personal: Born February 17, 1941, in Westerville, Ohio. He and his wife, Cindy, live in Westwood, Mass. with their four children—Ron, Jr., Ralph, Katryn, and Elizabeth.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Tommy Brasher, defensive line; born December 30, 1940, El Dorado, Ark., lives in Dover, Mass. Linebacker Arkansas 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Arkansas 1970, Virginia Tech 1971-73, Northeast Louisiana 1974 and 1976, Southern Methodist 1977-81. Pro coach: Shreveport (WFL) 1975, joined Patriots in 1982.

Cleve Bryant, offensive backs; born March 27, 1947, Marrianna, Fla., lives in Norfolk, Mass. Quarterback Ohio University 1967-69. No pro playing experience. College Coach: Miami (Ohio) 1977, North Carolina 1978-81. Pro coach: First year with Patriots.

LeBaron Caruthers, strength and conditioning; born April 20, 1954, Nashville, Tenn., lives in Mansfield, Mass. Tackle East Carolina 1972-73. No pro playing experience. College coach: Auburn 1978-79, Southern Methodist 1980-81. Pro coach: First year with Patriots.

Steve Endicott, receivers; born December 27, 1950, Grants Pass, Oregon, lives in Weymouth, Mass. Quarterback Oregon State 1969-71. No pro playing experience. College coach: Oregon State 1972, Miami 1973-75, Southern Methodist 1976-81. Pro coach: Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1977, Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1978, joined Patriots in 1982.

Lew Erber, offensive coordinator-quarterbacks; born May 27, 1934, Clifton, N.J., lives in Foxboro. Running back Montclair State 1954-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Iowa State 1967-68, California Western 1969-72, San Diego State 1973, California 1974. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1975, Oakland Raiders 1976-81, joined Patriots in 1982.

Jim Mora, defensive coordinator; born May 24, 1935, Los Angeles, Calif., lives in Foxboro. End Occidental 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Occidental 1960-66 (head coach 1964-66), Stanford 1967, Colorado 1968-73, UCLA 1974, Washington 1975-77. Pro coach: Seattle Seahawks 1978-81, joined Patriots in 1982.

Bill Muir, offensive line; born October 26, 1942, Pittsburgh, Pa., lives in Plainville, Mass. Tackle Susquehanna 1963-65. No pro playing experience. College coach: Susquehanna 1965, Delaware Valley 1966-67, Rhode Island 1970-71, Idaho State 1972-73, Southern Methodist 1976-77. Pro coach: Orlando (Continental Football League) 1968-69, Houston-Shreveport (WFL) 1974-75, first year with Patriots.

Dante Scarnecchia, special teams-tight ends; born February 15, 1948, Los Angeles, Calif., lives in Wrentham, Mass. Center California Western 1966-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: California Western 1970-72, Iowa State 1973-74, Southern Methodist 1975-76, 1980-81, Pacific 1977-78. Pro coach: First year with Patriots.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

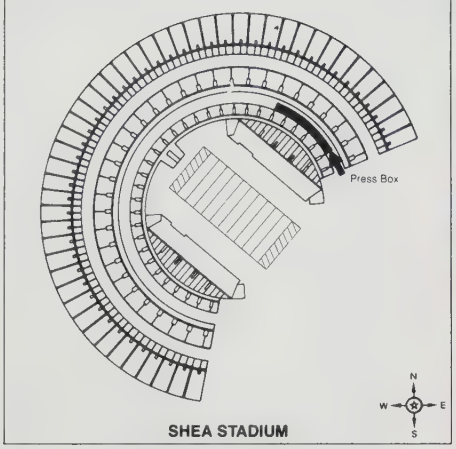
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Adell, Bernie	RB	5-10	205	5/10/59	Newark, N.J.	Notre Dame	Ipswich, Mass.	FA
Arnold, Ray	WR	6-0	188	1/13/60	Baltimore, Md.	Cal State-Hayward	Hayward, Calif.	FA
Brown, Richard	WR	5-11	178	12/22/57	Haverhill, Mass.	Fitchburg State	Haverhill, Mass.	FA
Bynum, Ricky	CB-S	6-0	195	2/6/59	San Diego, Calif.	Colorado	Miami, Fla.	FA
Clark, Brian	K	6-2	198	6/28/58	Canton, Ohio	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	D10
Coash, Beau	TE	6-2	220	6/12/60	Bronxville, N.Y.	Middlebury	Rye, N.Y.	FA
Collins, Ken	LB	6-3	236	7/27/60	Wenatchee, Wash.	Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	D8
Conran, Pat	CB-S	6-1	185	10/29/60	Mt. Clemens, Mich.	Yale	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	FA
Cook, Charles (1)	DE	6-3	255	5/13/59	Gainesville, Fla.	Miami	Gainesville, Fla.	FA
Cruise, Mark (1)	CB	6-1	195	3/10/59	Brockton, Mass.	Rhode Island	Brockton, Mass.	FA
Crump, George	DE	6-4	260	7/22/59	Portsmith, Va.	East Carolina	Chesapeake, Va.	D4
Dean, Roy	WR	6-0	185	5/23/57	Hollywood, Fla.	Alabama A&M	Hollywood, Fla.	FA
Dickert, Mark	P	5-11	165	7/18/58	Valdosta, Ga.	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	FA
Donnalley, Kevin (1)	S	6-0	178	1/17/58	Warren, Ohio	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	FA
Donnelly, Jim	TE	6-4	250	8/29/59	Lakewood, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	Cypress, Calif.	FA
Ellis, John	T-G	6-3	270	12/9/59	Tucson, Ariz.	Rhode Island	Centerville, Mass.	FA
Franklin, Jerrell	G-C	6-3	260	5/4/59	Houston, Tex.	Southern	Houston, Tex.	FA
Golden, Tim (1)	LB	6-2	220	11/15/59	Pahokee, Fla.	Florida	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA
Green, Tony	NT	6-4	275	8/1/58	Northampton, Mass.	Springfield	Whately, Mass.	FA
Haley, Darryl	T	6-4	279	2/16/61	Gardena, Calif.	Utah	Los Angeles, Calif.	D2b
Henson, L. (1)	NT-DE	6-0	275	3/25/59	Sandusky, Ohio	Ohio State	Sandusky, Ohio	FA
Hersey, Richard (1)	RB	6-2	200	3/24/59	Kane County, Ill.	Arizona	Elgin, Ill.	FA
Ingram, Brian	LB	6-4	230	10/31/59	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	D4a
Jones, Cedric	WR-KR	5-11	184	6/1/60	Norfolk, Va.	Duke	Durham, N.C.	D3
Jordan, Roosevelt	RB	5-10	185	8/6/58	Columbus, Ga.	Tuskegee	Columbus, Ga.	FA
Kerrigan, Mike	QB	6-3	190	4/27/60	Chicago, Ill.	Northwestern	Chicago, Ill.	FA
Lahay, Bruce	P-K	6-1	225	2/24/59	St. Louis, Mo.	Arkansas	Fayetteville, N.C.	FA
Marion, Fred	S	6-2	196	8/2/59	Gainesville, Fla.	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	D5
Monroe, Terry	NT	6-3	270	1/7/58	Pleasanton, Tex.	Houston	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Murdock, Kelvin	WR	6-0	166	4/7/60	Tampa, Fla.	Troy State	Troy, Ala.	D9
Musselman, Brian (1)	C	6-2	255	5/9/59	Sellersville, Pa.	Virginia	Souderton, Pa.	FA
Owens, Dennis	NT	6-1	252	2/24/60	Clinton, N.C.	North Carolina State	Hampton, Va.	FA
Pagley, Lou	QB	6-3	210	6/15/58	Miami, Fla.	Notre Dame	Miami, Fla.	FA
Rose, Anthony	S	5-9	180	12/18/59	Philadelphia, Pa.	Clemson	Sumter, S.C.	FA
Sandon, Steve	QB	6-3	206	11/11/59	Des Moines, Iowa	Northern Iowa	Des Moines, Iowa	D11
Sims, Ken	DE	6-5	279	10/31/59	Kosse, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	D1
Smith, Ricky	CB	6-0	174	7/20/60	Quincy, Fla.	Alabama State	Montgomery, Ala.	D6
Smith, Terry	CB-S	5-11	192	1/29/59	Miami, Fla.	Furman	Linville, N.C.	FA
Tautolo, John (1)	G	6-3	260	5/29/59	Long Beach, Calif.	UCLA	Bellflower, Calif.	FA
Taylor, Greg	WR-KR	5-8	175	10/23/58	Richmond, Va.	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	D12
Tippett, Andre	LB	6-3	231	12/27/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Iowa	Coralville, Iowa	D2a
Villella, Rich (1)	RB	5-11	197	1/18/59	Martins Ferry, Ohio	Brown	Providence, R.I.	FA
Weathers, Robert	RB	6-2	217	9/13/60	Westfield, N.Y.	Arizona	Inglewood, Calif.	D2
Weishuhn, Clayton	LB	6-2	218	10/9/59	San Angelo, Tex.	Angelo State	San Angelo, Tex.	D3a
Williams, Brian (1)	TE	6-5	230	10/14/57	New Orleans, La.	Southern	Carrol City, Fla.	FA
Williams, Lester (1)	NT	6-3	272	1/19/59	Miami, Fla.	Miami	Carrol City, Fla.	D1a
Wooten, Ron (1)	G	6-4	257	6/28/59	Barnstable, Mass.	North Carolina	Medfield, Mass.	D6 ('81)
Wright, Gary (1)	TE	6-3	235	4/8/57	Bennington, Ver.	Amer. International	Springfield, Mass.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Steve Sidwell, linebackers; born August 30, 1944, Winfield, Kan., lives in Wrentham, Mass. Center-linebacker Colorado 1963-66. No pro playing experience. College coach: Colorado 1968-73, Nevada-Las Vegas 1974, Southern Methodist 1976-81. Pro coach: First year with Patriots.

Steve Walters, defensive backs; born June 16, 1948, Jonesboro, Ark., lives in Wrentham, Mass. Defensive back Arkansas 1969-70. No pro playing experience. College coach: Tampa 1973, Northeast Louisiana 1974-75, Morehead State 1976, Tulsa 1977-78, Memphis State 1979, Southern Methodist 1980-81. Pro coach: First year with Patriots.



SHEA STADIUM

New York Jets

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Eastern Division

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1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	at Green Bay	7:00
Aug. 22	at Houston	12:00
Aug. 28	at New York Giants	8:00
Sept. 4	**Denver** (Giants Stadium)	8:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Miami**	4:00
Sept. 19	at New England	1:00
Sept. 26	at Baltimore	4:00
Oct. 3	**Houston**	1:00
Oct. 10	**Denver**	4:00
Oct. 18	**Buffalo** (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 24	at Kansas City	12:00
Oct. 31	**New England**	1:00
Nov. 7	at Buffalo	4:00
Nov. 14	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 21	**Baltimore**	1:00
Nov. 28	**Green Bay**	1:00
Dec. 6	at Detroit (Monday)	9:00
Dec. 12	**Tampa Bay**	1:00
Dec. 18	at Miami (Saturday)	12:30
Dec. 26	at Minnesota	12:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	New York Jets	Opp.
Total First Downs	318	291
Rushing	122	112
Passing	170	155
Penalty	26	24
Third Down Efficiency	101/244	75/216
Third Down Percentage	41.4	34.7
Total Net Yards	5396	4871
Total Offensive Plays	1108	1036
Avg. Gain per Play	4.9	4.7
Avg. Gain per Game	337.3	304.4
Net Yards Rushing	2341	1867
Total Rushing Plays	571	465
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.1	4.0
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	146.3	116.7
Net Yards Passing	3055	3004
Lost Attempting to Pass	30/224	66/518
Gross Yards Passing	3279	3522
Attempts/Completions	507/283	505/275
Percent Completed	55.8	54.5
Had Intercepted	14	21
Avg. Net Passing per Game	190.9	187.8
Punts/Avg.	81/40.6	94/40.4
Punt Returns/Avg.	50/6.7	31/4.8
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	58/19.8	63/22.5
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	21/20.6	14/15.1
Penalties/Yards	112/936	106/935
Fumbles/Ball Lost	38/17	35/15
Total Points	355	287
Avg. Points per Game	22.2	17.9
Touchdowns	40	36
Rushing	11	19
Passing	26	15
Returns and Recoveries	3	2
Field Goals	25/36	12/20
Conversions	38/40	33/36
Safeties	1	1
Avg. Time of Possession	31:21	28:39

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (3-1)

New York Jets		Opponents
33	Denver	7
20	Atlanta	21
37	New York Giants	24
14	*Philadelphia	3
104		55

Regular Season (10-5-1)

New York Jets		Opponents	Att.
0	Buffalo	31	79,665
30	*Cincinnati	31	49,454
10	Pittsburgh	38	52,973
33	*Houston	17	50,309
28	Miami (OT)	28	68,723
28	*New England	24	55,093
33	*Buffalo	14	54,607
3	*Seattle	19	49,678
26	New York Giants	7	74,740
41	Baltimore	14	31,521
17	New England	6	45,342
16	*Miami	15	59,962
25	*Baltimore	0	53,593
23	Seattle	27	53,105
14	Cleveland	13	56,866
28	*Green Bay	3	56,340
355		287	891,971

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

New York Jets	61	131	72	91	0	—	355
Opponents	37	100	100	50	0	—	287

Attendance

Home 429,036 Away 462,935 Total 891,971
Single game home record, 63,962 (11-5-72)
Single season home record, 441,099 (1971)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
McNeil	137	623	4.5	43	2
Harper	81	393	4.9	29t	4
Augustyniak	85	339	4.0	12	1
Dierking	74	328	4.4	15t	1
Long	73	269	3.7	19	2
Newton	73	244	3.3	13	1
Todd	32	131	4.1	19	0
Lewis	6	18	3.0	7	0
Taylor	2	1	0.5	2	0
J. Jones	2	0	0.0	5	0
Ramsey	3	0	0.0	0	0
Ryan	3	−5	−1.7	−1	0
New York Jets	571	2341	4.1	43	11
Opponents	465	1867	4.0	43	19

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	11-13	6-8	8-12	0-3

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Todd	497	279	56.1	3231	25	13	30/224	81.8
Ryan	10	4	40.0	48	1	1	0/0	49.2
N. Y. Jets	507	283	55.8	3279	26	14	30/224	80.9
Opponents	505	275	54.5	3522	15	21	66/518	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harper	52	459	8.8	24	1
Walker	47	770	16.4	49	9
Barkum	39	495	12.7	40t	7
Dierking	26	228	8.8	23	1
J. Jones	20	342	17.1	47t	3
McNeil	18	171	9.5	18	1
Augustyniak	18	144	8.0	15	0
Newton	17	104	6.1	13	0
B. Jones	16	239	14.9	36t	1
Gaffney	14	246	17.6	39	0
Long	13	66	5.1	18	3
Lewis	2	14	7.0	8	0
Todd	1	1	1.0	1	0
New York Jets	283	3279	11.6	49	26
Opponents	275	3522	12.8	70t	15

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Ray	7	227	32.4	64t	2
Lynn	3	76	25.3	67	0
Mehl	3	17	5.7	10	0
Schroy	2	58	29.0	39	0
Buttle	2	34	17.0	22	0
Springs	2	5	2.5	5	0
Blinka	1	15	15.0	15	0
Holmes	1	0	0.0	0	0
New York Jets	21	432	20.6	67	2
Opponents	14	212	15.1	45	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Ramsey	81	3290	40.6	27	65
New York Jets	81	3290	40.6	27	65
Opponents	94	3802	40.4	17	67

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harper	35	9	265	7.6	46	0
Sohn	13	3	66	5.1	14	0
Schroy	1	1	5	5.0	5	0
B. Jones	1	0	1	1.0	1	0
New York Jets	50	13	337	6.7	46	0
Opponents	31	9	149	4.8	17	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harper	23	480	20.9	42	0
Sohn	26	528	20.3	31	0
Lewis	5	108	21.6	30	0
Stephens	2	21	10.5	14	0
Rudolph	1	8	8.0	8	0
J. Jones	1	6	6.0	6	0
New York Jets	58	1151	19.8	42	0
Opponents	63	1415	22.5	69	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Leahy					38/39	25/36	113
Walker	9	0	9	0			54
Barkum	7	0	7	0			42
Harper	5	4	1	0			30
Long	5	2	3	0			30
J. Jones	3	0	3	0			18
McNeil	3	2	1	0			18
Dierking	2	1	1	0			12
B. Jones	2	0	1	1			12
Ray	2	0	0	2			12
Augustyniak	1	1	0	0			6
Newton	1	1	0	0			6
Buttle		(Safety)					2
N. Y. Jets	40	11	26	3	38/40	25/36	355
Opponents	36	19	15	2	33/36	12/20	287

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	George Izo, QB, Notre Dame
1961	Tom Brown, G, Minnesota
1962	Sandy Stephens, QB, Minnesota
1963	Jerry Stovall, S, Louisiana State
1964	Matt Snell, RB, Ohio State
1965	Joe Namath, QB, Alabama
1966	Bill Yearby, DT, Michigan
1967	Paul Seiler, T, Notre Dame
1968	Lee White, RB, Weber State
1969	Dave Foley, T, Ohio State
1970	Steve Tannen, CB, Florida
1971	John Riggins, RB, Kansas
1972	Jerome Barkum, WR, Jackson State
1973	Burgess Owens, DB, Miami
1974	Carl Barzilauskas, DT, Indiana
1975	Anthony Davis, RB (2), Southern California
1976	Richard Todd, QB, Alabama
1977	Marvin Powell, T, Southern California
1978	Chris Ward, T, Ohio State
1979	Marty Lyons, DE-DT, Alabama
1980	Johnny (Lam) Jones, WR, Texas
1981	Freeman McNeil, RB, UCLA
1982	Bob Crable, LB, Notre Dame

JETS COACHING HISTORY

New York Titans 1960-62 (139-174-7)

1960-61	Sammy Baugh	14-14-0
1962	Clyde (Bulldog) Turner	5-9-0
1963-73	Weeb Ewbank	74-77-6
1974-75	Charley Winner*	9-14-0
1975	Ken Shipp	1-4-0
1976	Lou Holtz**	3-10-0
1976	Mike Holovak	0-1-0
1977-81	Walt Michaels	33-45-1

*Released after nine games in 1975
**Resigned after 13 games in 1976

NEW YORK JETS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
60	Alexander, Dan	G	6-4	260	6	6/17/55	Houston, Tex.	Louisiana State	Houston, Tex.	16
35	Augustyniak, Mike	RB	5-11	220	2	7/17/56	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Purdue	Point Lookout, N.Y.	10
83	Barkum, Jerome	TE	6-4	227	11	7/18/50	Gulfport, Miss.	Jackson State	Gulfport, Miss.	16
64	Bingham, Guy	C-G-T	6-3	255	3	2/25/58	Koizumi Gumma Ken, Japan	Montana	Aberdeen, Wash.	16
54	Blinka, Stan	LB	6-2	234	4	4/29/58	Columbus, Ohio	Sam Houston State	Huntsville, Tex.	16
51	Buttle, Greg	LB	6-3	232	7	6/20/54	Atlantic City, N.J.	Penn State	Point Lookout, N.Y.	15
55	Crosby, Ron	LB	6-3	227	5	3/2/55	McKeesport, Pa.	Penn State	Venetia, Pa.	16
25	Dierking, Scott	RB	5-10	220	6	5/24/55	Great Lakes, Ill.	Purdue	West Chicago, Ill.	16
26	Dykes, Donald	CB	5-11	188	4	8/24/55	Independence, La.	Southeast Louisiana	Hempstead, N.Y.	14
65	Fields, Joe	C	6-2	253	8	11/14/53	Woodbury, N.J.	Widener	Woodbury Heights, N.J.	16
81	Gaffney, Derrick	WR	6-1	182	5	5/24/55	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	16
	Garrett, Mike	P	6-2	182	2	6/13/57	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia	Tallapoosa, Ga.	16*
99	Gastineau, Mark	DE	6-5	276	4	11/20/56	Ardmore, Okla.	East Central Oklahoma	Atlantic Beach, N.Y.	16
42	Harper, Bruce	RB-KR	5-8	177	6	6/20/55	Englewood, N.J.	Kutztown State	Englewood, N.J.	16
47	Holmes, Jerry	CB-S	6-2	175	3	12/22/57	Newport News, Va.	West Virginia	Hampton, Va.	16
40	Jackson, Bobby	CB	5-10	180	5	12/23/56	Albany, Ga.	Florida State	Westbury, N.Y.	9
27	Johnson, Jesse	S-CB	6-3	188	3	8/23/57	Fort Collins, Colo.	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	16
89	Jones, Bobby	WR	5-11	185	5	7/12/55	Sharon, Pa.	No College	Brookfield, Ohio	16
80	Jones, Johnny "Lam"	WR	5-11	180	3	4/4/58	Lawton, Okla.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	15
73	Klecko, Joe	DE	6-3	272	6	10/15/53	Chester, Pa.	Temple	West Chester, Pa.	16
5	Leahy, Pat	K	6-0	189	9	3/19/51	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	16
20	Lewis, Kenny	RB	6-0	196	3	10/2/57	Danville, Va.	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	5
33	Long, Kevin	RB	6-1	218	6	1/20/55	Clinton, S.C.	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	16
29	Lynn, Johnny	CB	6-0	195	3	12/19/56	Los Angeles, Calif.	UCLA	Altadena, Calif.	13
93	Lyons, Marty	DT	6-5	269	4	1/15/57	Tokoma Park, Md.	Alabama	Freeport, N.Y.	12
53	McKibben, Mike	LB	6-3	224	3	9/3/56	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	Kent State	Point Lookout, N.Y.	0*
24	McNeil, Freeman	RB	5-11	225	2	4/22/59	Jackson, Miss.	UCLA	Dix Hills, N.Y.	11
56	Mehl, Lance	LB	6-3	235	3	2/14/58	Bellaire, Ohio	Penn State	Shadyside, Ohio	15
77	Neil, Kenny	DE-DT	6-4	244	2	1/8/59	Cincinnati, Ohio	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	16
44	Newton, Tom	RB	6-0	220	6	3/8/54	Carmel, Calif.	California	Westbury, N.Y.	16
79	Powell, Marvin	T	6-5	271	6	8/30/55	Fort Bragg, N.C.	Southern California	Long Beach, N.Y.	14
	Powell, Steve	RB	5-11	186	3	1/2/56	Kirkwood, Mo.	Northeast Missouri State	Kirkwood, Mo.	0*
15	Ramsey, Chuck	P	6-2	189	6	2/24/52	Rock Hill, S.C.	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	16
66	Rasmussen, Randy	G	6-2	260	16	5/10/45	St. Paul, Neb.	Kearney State	Elmsford, N.Y.	15
28	Ray, Darrol	S	6-1	206	3	6/25/58	San Francisco, Calif.	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	16
61	Roman, John	T	6-4	270	7	8/31/52	Ventnor, N.J.	Idaho State	New York, N.Y.	16
76	Rudolph, Ben	DT-DE	6-5	271	2	8/29/57	Evergreen, Ala.	Cal State-Long Beach	Daphne, Ala.	15
10	Ryan, Pat	QB	6-3	205	5	9/16/55	Hutchinson, Kan.	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	15
74	Salaam, Abdul	DT	6-3	269	7	2/12/53	New Brockton, Ala.	Kent State	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
48	Schroy, Ken	S	6-2	198	6	9/22/52	Valley Forge, Pa.	Maryland	Hicksville, N.Y.	16
82	Shuler, Mickey	TE	6-3	236	5	8/21/56	Harrisburg, Pa.	Penn State	Enola, Pa.	6
87	Sohn, Kurt	WR-KR	5-11	176	2	6/26/57	Ithaca, N.Y.	Fordham	Levittown, N.Y.	16
45	Springs, Kirk	S-CB	6-0	192	2	8/10/58	Cincinnati, Ohio	Miami, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio	10
86	Stephens, Steve	TE	6-3	227	2	3/4/57	Tampa, Fla.	Oklahoma State	Tampa, Fla.	16
14	Todd, Richard	QB	6-2	206	7	11/19/53	Birmingham, Ala.	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	16
70	Waldemore, Stan	G-C-T	6-4	269	5	2/20/55	Newark, N.J.	Nebraska	Nutley, N.J.	16
85	Walker, Wesley	WR	6-0	179	6	5/26/55	San Bernardino, Calif.	California	Dix Hills, N.Y.	13
72	Ward, Chris	T	6-3	267	5	12/16/55	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio State	Dix Hills, N.Y.	16
52	Washington, Al	LB	6-3	235	2	9/25/58	Erie, Pa.	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	16
57	Woodring, John	LB	6-2	230	2	4/4/59	Philadelphia, Pa.	Brown	Point Lookout, N.Y.	12

*Garrett played 16 games with Baltimore in '81; McKibben missed '81 season due to injury; S. Powell last active with Buffalo in '79.

Also played with Jets in '81 – RB Billy Taylor (3 games); LB Marty Wetzel (5).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Walt Michaels

Pro Career: Starts sixth season as NFL head coach. Led Jets to a 10-5-1 mark in 1981 and their first playoff spot since 1969. Pro linebacker, drafted by Cleveland Browns in 1951 but traded to Green Bay and played 1951 season with Packers. Reacquired by Browns in 1952, with whom he stayed with until his retirement following 1961 season. Member of Cleveland's 1954 and 1955 NFL champions and named all-pro 1957-60. Started pro coaching career as defensive line coach with Oakland Raiders in 1962 before moving to Jets from 1963 to 1972. Joined Philadelphia Eagles staff in 1973 as defensive line coach until 1975, returning to Jets in 1976 as defensive coordinator. Career record: 33-45-1.

Background: Fullback at Washington and Lee from 1947 through 1950, averaged 5.5 yards per carry. Earned B.A. in psychology and education.

Personal: Born October 16, 1929 in Swoyersville, Pa., Walt and his wife, Betty, live in Islip, N.Y., and have four children — Mary Ann, Walter, Mark, and Paul.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Bill Baird, defensive backs; born March 1, 1939, Lindsay, Calif., lives in New York City. Defensive back San Francisco State 1959-61. Pro defensive back New York Jets 1963-69. College coach: Stanford 1970, Fresno State 1973-75, 1979, Pacific 1980. Pro coach: Second year with Jets.

Ralph Baker, linebackers; born August 25, 1942, Lewiston, Pa., lives in New York City. Linebacker Penn State 1961-63. Pro linebacker New York Jets 1964-74. Pro coach: Third year with Jets.

Bob Fry, offensive line; born November 11, 1930, Cincinnati, Ohio, lives in Islip, N.Y. Tackle Kentucky 1949-52. Pro tackle Los Angeles Rams 1953-59, Dallas Cowboys 1960-64. Pro coach: Atlanta Falcons 1966-68, Pittsburgh Steelers 1969-73, Jets since 1974.

Joe Gardi, defensive coordinator; born March 2, 1929, Newark, N.J., lives in Sayville, N.Y. Offensive-defensive tackle Maryland 1956-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Maryland 1970-74. Pro coach: Philadelphia Bell (WFL) 1974-75 (interim head coach one game in 1975), Portland Thunder (WFL) 1975 (head coach), Jets since 1976.

Bob Ledbetter, running backs; born September 24, 1934, Tupelo, Miss., lives in East Northport, N.Y. Tackle Mississippi Industrial 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Southern Illinois 1969-71, Norfolk State 1972-73 (head coach), Grambling 1976. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1974-75, sixth year with Jets.

Pete McCulley, receivers; born November 29, 1931, Franklin, Miss., lives in Garden City, N.Y. Quarterback Louisiana Tech 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Stephen F. Austin 1959, Houston 1960-61, Baylor 1963-69, Navy 1970-72. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1973-75, Washington Redskins 1976-77, San Francisco 49ers 1978 (head coach nine games), fourth year with Jets.

Larry Pasquale, special teams; born April 21, 1941, New York, N.Y., lives in New York City. Quarterback Bridgeport 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Slippery Rock State 1967, Boston University 1968, Navy 1969-70, Massachusetts 1971-75, Idaho State 1976. Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1977-78, Detroit Lions 1979, third year with Jets.

Dan Sekanovich, defensive line; born July 27, 1933, Hazleton, Pa., lives in Sayville, N.Y. Defensive end Tennessee 1951-53. Pro defensive end Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1955. College coach: Susquehanna 1961-63, Connecticut 1964-67, Pittsburgh 1968, Navy 1969-70, Kentucky 1971-72. Pro coach: Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1973-76, sixth year with Jets.

Joe Walton, offensive coordinator-quarterbacks; born December 15, 1935, Beaver Falls, Pa., lives in New York City. End Pittsburgh 1953-56. Pro end Washington 1957-60, N.Y. Giants 1961-63. Pro coach: New York Giants 1969-73, Washington Redskins 1974-80, second year with Jets.

NEW YORK JETS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Alston, Doug (1)	CB	5-11	187	8/27/58	San Francisco, Calif.	Boston College	Washington, D.C.	FA
Augustine, Andre	DT	6-2	250	1/25/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Colorado State	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Barber, Marion (1)	RB	6-3	224	12/6/59	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Minnesota	Detroit, Mich.	D2 ('81)
Bennek, Bill (1)	T	6-4	255	5/5/58	Glen Cove, N.Y.	Florida	Glen Cove, N.Y.	FA
Brockhaus, Jeff (1)	K	6-2	200	4/15/59	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Missouri	Creve Cover, Mo.	FA
Bruton, Charles (1)	CB	5-11	191	10/19/58	Nacogdoches, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Nacogdoches, Tex.	FA
Carlstrom, Tom	G	6-6	263	12/2/58	Stromsberg, Neb.	Nebraska	Polk, Neb.	D12
Clausen, Kent (1)	LB	6-4	233	12/6/57	Watertown, S.D.	Montana	Aberdeen, S.D.	FA
Columbia, Paul (1)	TE	6-5	227	12/3/57	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	Villanova	Winchester, Ky.	FA
Cook, Chuck (1)	S	5-11	193	11/29/58	Andulusia, Ala.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.	FA
Coombs, Tom	TE	6-3	230	5/31/59	Eureka, Calif.	Idaho	Olympia, Wash.	D7
Crable, Bob	LB	6-3	228	9/22/59	Cincinnati, Ohio	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1
Crutchfield, Dwayne	RB	6-0	235	9/30/59	Cincinnati, Ohio	Iowa State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3
Darns, Phil	DT	6-3	245	7/27/59	Tampa, Fla.	Mississippi Valley	Tampa, Fla.	FA
DeLia, Dan	S	5-10	175	2/26/58	Bronx, N.Y.	Boston University	Portchester, N.Y.	FA
Elion, Kolas	WR	5-11	197	1/10/58	Memphis, Tenn.	Middle Tennessee	Memphis, Tenn.	FA
Faulkner, Mike (1)	DE	6-2	240	5/21/57	Baltimore, Md.	Virginia Tech	Oxon Hill, Md.	FA
Ferrari, Phil	LB	6-3	208	9/29/60	Hamilton, Ohio	Maine	Topsfield, Mass.	FA
Floyd, George	S-KR	5-11	190	12/21/60	Brookville, Fla.	Eastern Kentucky	Tampa, Fla.	D4
Goddard, Derrick (1)	CB-S	6-1	207	10/7/57	Buffalo, N.Y.	Drake	Buffalo, N.Y.	FA
Greenhalgh, Dave (1)	TE	6-4	225	7/27/57	Philadelphia, Pa.	Southwest Oklahoma	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA
Happel, Brian	K	6-0	185	11/27/60	East Stroudsburg, Pa.	Texas-Arlington	Arlington, Tex.	FA
Hemphill, Darryl	CB	6-0	195	3/29/60	San Antonio, Tex.	West Texas State	San Antonio, Tex.	D10
Hitt, Paul	LB	6-1	223	7/30/56	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Rhode Island	Peekskill, N.Y.	FA
Hoskins, Tim	WR-KR	5-9	170	7/25/60	Parkville, Mo.	Mississippi Western	Parkville, Mo.	FA
Hyland, Vince (1)	CB-S	6-1	195	4/9/58	Wilmington, Del.	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	FA
Jerue, Mark	LB	6-3	225	1/15/60	Seattle, Wash.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	D5
Jones, Craig (1)	K	5-11	174	7/22/58	Alexandria, Va.	VMI	Lexington, Va.	FA
Jones, LeRoid (1)	RB	6-0	215	8/17/58	New Orleans, La.	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	FA
Kahn, Jeff (1)	P	6-2	189	3/7/58	Saginaw, Mich.	Cal State-Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	FA
Kestner, Jeff (1)	T	6-3	251	6/14/58	Maryville, Tenn.	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	FA
Klever, Rocky	RB	6-3	225	7/10/59	Portland, Ore.	Montana	Anchorage, Alaska	D9
Kumerow, Craig	LB	6-3	225	8/26/60	Chicago, Ill.	Indiana	River Forest, Ill.	FA
Luscinski, Jim (1)	T-G	6-5	275	12/16/58	Arlington, Mass.	Norwich	Hanover, Mass.	FA
McElroy, Reggie	T-G	6-6	270	3/4/60	Beaumont, Tex.	West Texas State	Beaumont, Tex.	D2
Moccia, Randy	G	6-2	265	4/21/58	Staten Island, N.Y.	Delaware	New York, N.Y.	FA
Monello, Frank	CB-KR	5-8	195	4/17/59	Paterson, N.J.	Springfield	Denville, N.J.	FA
Moorer, Kevin (1)	LB	6-2	220	12/2/56	New Haven, Conn.	New Haven Univ.	New Haven, Conn.	FA
Mordaga, John	DE	6-6	260	7/14/59	New York, N.Y.	Trenton State	Mahwah, N.J.	FA
Newhall, Mike (1)	TE	6-2	220	4/9/58	Norfolk, Va.	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.	FA
Nitti, John (1)	RB	6-1	215	12/22/58	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Yale	Westbury, N.Y.	FA
Parmelee, Perry	WR	6-3	180	5/3/60	Bloomington, Minn.	Santa Clara	Menlo Park, Calif.	D11
Pellegrini, Joe (1)	C	6-4	252	4/8/57	Boston, Mass.	Harvard	Hingham, Mass.	FA
Phea, Lonell	WR-KR	5-10	175	9/29/58	Bonham, Tex.	Houston	Bonham, Tex.	D6
Piurowski, Paul (1)	LB	6-2	220	3/16/59	Danville, Ill.	Florida State	Sarasota, Fla.	FA
Singleton, John (1)	DE	6-5	266	12/22/56	Houston, Tex.	Texas-El Paso	Houston, Tex.	FA
Sisco, Lance (1)	TE	6-2	224	4/7/57	Montclair, N.J.	William Paterson, N.J.	Fairfield, N.J.	FA
Texada, Lawrence	RB	5-11	200	1/14/60	Port Arthur, Tex.	Henderson, Ark.	Port Arthur, Tex.	D8
Thumm, Steve	TE	6-3	232	1/18/60	Queens, N.Y.	Brooklyn	Seaford, N.Y.	FA
Townsend, Jeff (1)	CB-S	6-1	184	8/13/59	Fort Worth, Tex.	Wichita State	Fort Worth, Tex.	FA
Truvillion, Eric	WR	6-3	199	6/18/59	New York, N.Y.	Florida A&M	Orlando, Fla.	FA
Venuto, Jay (1)	QB	6-1	193	2/5/59	Salem, N.J.	Wake Forest	Salem, N.J.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

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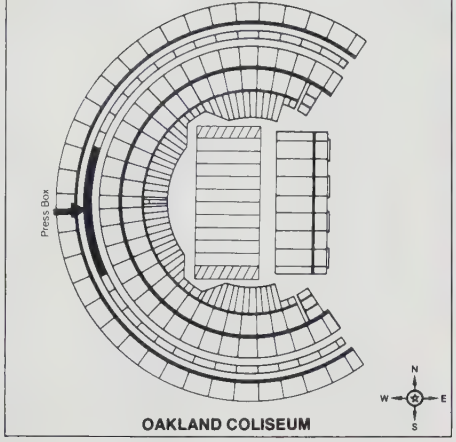

OAKLAND COLISEUM

Oakland Raiders

American Football Conference
Western Division

Team Colors: Silver and Black

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Ticket Manager: George Glace
Controller: Steve Ballard
Trainers: George Anderson, H. Rod Martin
Equipment Manager: Richard Romanski
Film Coordinator: Max Friedman
Computer Operations: John Otten
Administrative Assistants: Ken Bishop, Phil Camicia, Pete Eiges

Stadium: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum •
Capacity: 54,616
Hegenberger Road and
Nimitz Freeway
Oakland, California 94621

Playing Surface: Grass

Training Camp: El Rancho Tropicana
Santa Rosa, California 95401

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	at San Francisco	12:00
Aug. 21	at Detroit	7:00
Aug. 28	**Green Bay**	6:00
Sept. 4	**Cleveland**	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at San Francisco	1:00
Sept. 19	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 26	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 3	**New Orleans**	1:00
Oct. 10	**Cleveland**	1:00
Oct. 17	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 24	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 31	**Miami**	1:00
Nov. 7	**Kansas City**	1:00
Nov. 14	at Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 22	**San Diego** (Monday)	6:00
Nov. 28	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 5	**Seattle**	1:00
Dec. 12	at Kansas City	3:00
Dec. 18	**Los Angeles** (Saturday)	1:00
Dec. 26	**Denver**	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Oakland	Opp.
Total First Downs	296	316
Rushing	108	104
Passing	166	178
Penalty	22	34
Third Down Efficiency	89/235	86/236
Third Down Percentage	37.9	36.4
Total Net Yards	4977	5473
Total Offensive Plays	1091	1113
Avg. Gain per Play	4.6	4.9
Avg. Gain per Game	311.1	342.1
Net Yards Rushing	2058	1832
Total Rushing Plays	493	524
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.2	3.5
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	128.6	114.5
Net Yards Passing	2919	3641
Lost Attempting to Pass	53/437	52/370
Gross Yards Passing	3356	4011
Attempts/Completions	545/267	537/289
Percent Completed	49.0	53.8
Had Intercepted	28	13
Avg. Net Passing per Game	182.4	227.6
Punts/Avg.	98/43.2	101/38.9
Punt Returns/Avg.	52/7.3	45/11.4
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	71/19.9	49/21.8
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	13/7.5	28/12.1
Penalties/Yards	101/867	102/826
Fumbles/Ball Lost	42/20	28/19
Total Points	273	343
Avg. Points per Game	17.1	21.4
Touchdowns	33	42
Rushing	11	15
Passing	18	24
Returns and Recoveries	4	3
Field Goals	14/24	17/30
Conversions	27/33	38/42
Safeties	3	1
Avg. Time of Possession	28:20	31:40

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Oakland		Opponents
17	*Atlanta	16
14	Green Bay	34
21	New England	23
21	*San Francisco	7
73		80

Regular Season (7-9)

Oakland		Opponents	Att.
7	Denver	9	74,796
36	Minnesota	10	47,186
20	*Seattle	10	45,725
0	Detroit	16	77,919
0	*Denver	17	51,035
0	Kansas City	27	76,543
18	*Tampa Bay	16	42,288
17	*Kansas City	28	42,914
27	*New England	17	44,246
16	Houston	17	45,519
33	Miami	17	61,777
21	*San Diego	55	50,199
32	Seattle	31	57,147
30	*Pittsburgh	27	51,769
6	*Chicago	23	40,384
10	San Diego	23	52,279
273		343	861,726

*Home Game

Score by Periods

Oakland	59	86	42	86	—	273
Opponents	43	95	115	90	—	343

Attendance

Home 368,560 Away 493,166 Total 861,726

Single game home record, 74,121 (9-12-73 at Berkeley)
54,843 (12-11-72 at Oakland)

Single season home record, 423,838 (1979)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
King	170	828	4.9	60	0
Jensen	117	456	3.9	33	4
Whittington	69	220	3.2	13	1
Hawkins	40	165	4.1	19	0
van Eeghen	39	150	3.8	11	2
Wilson	30	147	4.9	18	2
Willis	16	54	3.4	15t	1
Plunkett	12	38	3.2	13t	1
Oakland	493	2058	4.2	60	11
Opponents	524	1832	3.5	29t	15

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	6-8	2-4	3-7	3-5

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Wilson	366	173	47.3	2311	14	19	30/241	58.8
Plunkett	179	94	52.5	1045	4	9	22/184	56.7
Guy	0	0	—	0	0	0	1/12	—
Oakland	545	267	49.0	3356	18	28	53/437	58.3
Opponents	537	289	53.8	4011	24	13	52/370	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Ramsey	52	674	13.0	66t	4
Branch	41	635	15.5	53	1
Jensen	28	271	9.7	21	0
King	27	216	8.0	30	0
Chandler	26	458	17.6	45	4
Whittington	23	213	9.3	22	2
Bradshaw	22	298	13.5	29t	3
Chester	13	93	7.2	15	1
Hawkins	10	109	10.9	35	0
Barnwell	9	190	21.1	61t	1
Christensen	8	115	14.4	30	2
van Eeghen	7	60	8.6	13	0
Willis	1	24	24.0	24	0
Oakland	267	3356	12.6	66t	18
Opponents	289	4011	13.9	77t	24

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
McKinney	3	38	12.7	34	0
Hayes	3	0	0.0	0	0
Owens	2	30	15.0	30t	1
Watts	1	12	12.0	12	0
Browning	1	8	8.0	8	0
Martin	1	7	7.0	7	0
O'Steen	1	2	2.0	2	0
M. Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oakland	13	97	7.5	34	1
Opponents	28	339	12.1	43	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Guy	96	4195	43.7	23	69
Bahr	2	43	21.5	0	32
Oakland	98	4238	43.2	23	69
Opponents	101	3928	38.9	27	75

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Watts	35	13	284	8.1	52t	1
Matthews	15	2	92	6.1	26	0
Whittington	2	1	4	2.0	4	0
Oakland	52	16	380	7.3	52t	1
Opponents	45	12	514	11.4	42	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Whittington	25	563	22.5	47	0
Willis	15	309	20.6	43	0
Barnwell	15	265	17.7	26	0
Matthews	7	144	20.6	39	0
Christensen	4	54	13.5	19	0
Montgomery	3	48	16.0	20	0
Hill	1	21	21.0	21	0
Hawkins	1	7	7.0	7	0
Oakland	71	1411	19.9	47	0
Opponents	49	1068	21.8	99t	1

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Bahr					27/33	14/24	69
Chandler	4	0	4	0			24
Jensen	4	4	0	0			24
Ramsey	4	0	4	0			24
Bradshaw	3	0	3	0			18
Whittington	3	1	2	0			18
Christensen	2	0	2	0	(Safety)		14
van Eeghen	2	2	0	0			12
Wilson	2	2	0	0			12
Barnwell	1	0	1	0			6
Branch	1	0	1	0			6
Chester	1	0	1	0			6
Hardman	1	0	0	1			6
Jones	1	0	0	1			6
Owens	1	0	0	1			6
Plunkett	1	1	0	0			6
Watts	1	0	0	1			6
Willis	1	1	0	0			6
Robinson		(Safety)					2
Team		(Safety)					2
Oakland	33	11	18	4	27/33	14/24	273
Opponents	42	15	24	3	38/42	17/30	343

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	Dale Hackbart, CB, Wisconsin
1961	Joe Rutgens, DT, Illinois
1962	Roman Gabriel, QB, North Carolina State
1963	George Wilson, RB (6), Alabama
1964	Tony Lorick, RB, Arizona State
1965	Harry Schuh, T, Memphis State
1966	Rodger Bird, S, Kentucky
1967	Gene Upshaw, G, Texas A&I
1968	Eldridge Dickey, QB, Tennessee State
1969	Art Thoms, DT, Syracuse
1970	Raymond Chester, TE, Morgan State
1971	Jack Tatum, S, Ohio State
1972	Mike Siani, WR, Villanova
1973	Ray Guy, P, Southern Mississippi
1974	Henry Lawrence, T, Florida A&M
1975	Neal Colzie, DB, Ohio State
1976	Charles Philyaw, DT (2), Texas Southern
1977	Mike Davis, DB (2), Colorado
1978	Dave Browning, DE (2), Washington
1979	Willie Jones, DE (2), Florida State
1980	Marc Wilson, QB, Brigham Young
1981	Ted Watts, DB, Texas Tech
1982	Marcus Allen, RB, Southern California

RAIDERS COACHING HISTORY

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1960-61	Eddie Erdelatz*	6-10-0
1961-62	Marty Feldman**	2-15-0
1962	Red Conkright	1-8-0
1963-65	Al Davis	23-16-3
1966-68	John Rauch	35-10-1
1969-78	John Madden	112-39-7
1979-81	Tom Flores	31-21-0

*Released after two games in 1961

**Released after five games in 1962

OAKLAND RAIDERS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
	t-Alzado, Lyle	DE	6-3	250	12	4/3/49	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Yankton	Brentwood, Calif.	15
10	Bahr, Chris	K	5-10	175	7	2/3/53	State College, Pa.	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
	Bailey, Mark	RB	6-3	235	3	12/13/54	Lynwood, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	Pico Rivera, Calif.	0*
56	Barnes, Jeff	LB	6-2	225	6	3/1/55	Philadelphia, Pa.	California	San Leandro, Calif.	15
80	Barnwell, Malcolm	WR	5-11	185	2	6/28/58	Charleston, S.C.	Virginia Union	Charleston, S.C.	16
	Berns, Rick	RB	6-2	205	3	2/5/56	Kadena AFB, Okinawa	Nebraska	Tampa, Fla.	0*
54	Bracelin, Greg	LB	6-1	215	3	4/16/57	Lawrence, Kan.	California	Aurora, Colo.	15
81	†Bradshaw, Morris	WR	6-1	195	9	10/19/52	Highland, Ill.	Ohio State	Alameda, Calif.	15
21	Branch, Cliff	WR	5-11	170	11	8/1/48	Houston, Tex.	Colorado	Oakland, Calif.	16
	Bright, Greg	S	6-0	205	3	8/2/57	Fort Campbell, Ky.	Morehead State	Louisville, Ky.	4*
73	Browning, Dave	DE	6-5	245	5	8/18/56	Spokane, Wash.	Washington	Alameda, Calif.	16
85	Chandler, Bob	WR	6-1	180	11	4/24/49	Long Beach, Calif.	Southern California	Whittier, Calif.	11
88	Chester, Raymond	TE	6-4	235	13	6/28/48	Cambridge, Md.	Morgan State	Oakland, Calif.	16
46	Christensen, Todd	TE-RB	6-3	230	4	8/3/56	Bellefonte, Pa.	Brigham Young	Alameda, Calif.	16
50	Dalby, Dave	C	6-3	250	11	8/19/50	Alexandria, Minn.	UCLA	Castro Valley, Calif.	16
79	Davis, Bruce	T	6-6	280	4	6/21/56	Rutherfordton, N.C.	UCLA	Daly City, Calif.	16
36	Davis, Mike	S	6-3	205	5	4/15/56	Los Angeles, Calif.	Colorado	Oakland, Calif.	7
	t-Goode, Don	LB	6-2	231	9	6/21/51	Houston, Tex.	Kansas	Houston, Tex.	16
	Grossart, Kyle	QB	6-4	210	2	1/19/55	Alliance, Neb.	Oregon State	Walnut Creek, Calif.	0*
8	Guy, Ray	P	6-3	195	10	12/22/49	Swainsboro, Ga.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.	16
86	Hardman, Cedrick	DE	6-4	245	13	10/4/48	Houston, Tex.	North Texas State	Menlo Park, Calif.	16
27	Hawkins, Frank	RB	5-9	210	2	7/3/59	Las Vegas, Nev.	Nevada-Reno	Las Vegas, Nev.	13
37	Hayes, Lester	CB	6-0	200	6	1/22/55	Houston, Tex.	Texas A&M	Alameda, Calif.	16
83	†Hendricks, Ted	LB	6-7	230	14	11/1/47	Guatemala City, Guat.	Miami	Orinda, Calif.	16
	Hicks, Victor	TE	6-3	250	2	1/19/57	Lubbock, Tex.	Oklahoma	Anaheim, Calif.	0*
48	Hill, Kenny	S	6-0	195	2	7/25/58	Oak Grove, La.	Yale	Daly City, Calif.	9
42	†Jackson, Monte	CB	5-11	195	8	7/14/53	Sherman, Tex.	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	16
31	Jensen, Derrick	RB	6-1	220	4	4/27/56	Waukegan, Ill.	Texas-Arlington	Arlington, Tex.	16
90	Jones, Willie	DE	6-4	250	4	11/22/57	Dublin, Ga.	Florida State	Alameda, Calif.	8
33	King, Kenny	RB	5-11	205	4	3/7/57	Clarendon, Tex.	Oklahoma	Alameda, Calif.	14
62	Kinlaw, Reggie	NT	6-2	245	3	1/9/57	Miami, Fla.	Oklahoma	Oakland, Calif.	1
70	†Lawrence, Henry	T	6-4	270	9	9/26/51	Danville, Pa.	Florida A&M	Palmetto, Fla.	16
75	Long, Howie	DE	6-5	265	2	1/12/60	Sommerville, Mass.	Villanova	Charleston, Mass.	16
60	Marsh, Curt	G	6-5	270	2	8/25/59	Tacoma, Wash.	Washington	Snohomish, Wash.	11
53	Martin, Rod	LB	6-2	215	6	4/7/54	Welch, W. Va.	Southern California	Alameda, Calif.	16
65	Marvin, Mickey	G	6-4	210	6	10/5/55	Hendersonville, N.C.	Tennessee	Etowah, N.C.	16
71	Mason, Lindsey	T	6-5	275	4	8/1/55	Baltimore, Md.	Kansas	Oakland, Calif.	11
72	Matuszak, John	DE	6-8	285	10	10/25/50	Oak Creek, Wis.	Tampa	Oak Creek, Wis.	16
57	McClanahan, Randy	LB	6-5	235	5	12/12/54	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwestern Louisiana	Peoria, Ariz.	16
23	McKinney, Odis	S	6-2	190	5	5/19/57	Detroit, Mich.	Colorado	Woodland Hills, Calif.	16
	Miller, Mark	QB	6-2	185	3	8/13/56	Canton, Ohio	Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio	0*
55	Millen, Matt	LB	6-2	255	2	3/12/58	Hokendauqua, Pa.	Penn State	Alameda, Calif.	16
28	Montogomery, Cleotha	RB	5-8	185	2	7/1/56	Greenville, Miss.	Abilene Christian	Greenville, Miss.	5*
51	Nelson, Bob	LB	6-4	235	6	6/30/53	Stillwater, Minn.	Nebraska	Wayzata, Minn.	0*
	Odom, Cliff	LB	6-2	225	2	8/15/58	Beaumont, Tex.	Texas-Arlington	Arlington, Tex.	0*
35	O'Steen, Dwayne	CB	6-1	195	5	12/20/54	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	16
44	Owens, Burgess	S	6-2	200	10	8/2/51	Columbus, Ohio	Miami	Dix Hills, N.Y.	16
16	Plunkett, Jim	QB	6-2	215	12	12/5/47	San Jose, Calif.	Stanford	Atherton, Calif.	9
	t-Pruitt, Greg	RB	5-10	190	10	8/18/51	Houston, Tex.	Oklahoma	Shaker Heights, Ohio	15
84	Ramsey, Derrick	TE	6-5	235	5	12/23/56	Hastings, Fla.	Kentucky	San Leandro, Calif.	16
68	Robinson, Johnny	NT	6-2	260	2	2/14/58	Jonesboro, La.	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.	16
78	Shell, Art	T	6-5	285	15	11/26/46	Charleston, S.C.	Maryland State	Oakland, Calif.	16
66	Sylvester, Steve	C-G	6-4	260	8	3/4/53	Cincinnati, Ohio	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio	15
	Taylor, Billy	RB	6-0	215	5	7/6/56	San Antonio,Tex.	Texas Tech	Hillsdale, N.J.	7*
63	Upshaw, Gene	G	6-5	255	16	8/15/45	Robstown, Tex.	Texas A&I	Pleasanton, Calif.	15
30	van Eeghen, Mark	RB	6-2	220	9	4/19/52	Cambridge, Mass.	Colgate	Cranston, R.I.	8
41	Watts, Ted	CB	6-0	190	2	5/29/59	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	Texas Tech	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	16
52	Westbrooks, Greg	LB	6-3	230	8	2/24/53	Chicago, Ill.	Colorado	Kansas City, Mo.	4
22	Whittington, Arthur	RB	5-11	185	5	9/4/55	Cuero, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Garland, Tex.	16
	Wilkinson, Jerry	DE	6-9	290	3	2/27/56	San Francisco, Calif.	Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	0*
38	Willis, Chester	RB	5-11	195	2	5/2/58	Elerberton, Ga.	Auburn	Oakland, Calif.	15
6	Wilson, Marc	QB	6-6	205	3	2/15/57	Bremerton, Wash.	Brigham Young	Orinda, Calif.	13

*Bailey last active with Kansas City in '78; Berns last active with Tampa Bay in '80; Bright played 4 games with Cincinnati, 1 with Oakland in '81, Grossart active with New York Jets for 3 games in '81, but did not play; Hicks last active with Los Angeles in '80; Miller last active with Green Bay in '80; Odom last active with Cleveland in '80; Nelson missed '81 season due to injuries; Taylor played 5 games with New York Giants, 2 with New York Jets in '81; Wilkinson last active with San Francisco in '80.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Raiders traded for Alzado, Goode, and Pruitt (Cleveland).

Also played with Raiders '81 – DE Joe Campbell (3 games), LB Mario Celotto (7), WR-KR Ira Matthews (5), LB Greg Westbrooks (4).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Tom Flores

Pro Career: Begins fourth year as head coach. Guided Raiders to 27-10 Super Bowl XV victory over Philadelphia after 1980 season. Has been with Raiders organization as either a player or coach for 16 years. Played six years at quarterback for Raiders from 1960-66. After spending two years (1967-68) with the Buffalo Bills and two seasons (1969-70) with the Kansas City Chiefs, Flores returned to Oakland as receivers coach in February, 1972. Ranks as Raiders number-three all-time passer with 11,635 yards and 92 touchdowns. He also passed for a club record six touchdowns in one game in 1963. Third former AFL player to become NFL head coach. The first two were Ed Khayat and Walt Michaels. Career record: 31-21.

Background: Quarterback at Fresno J.C. 1954-55 and College of Pacific 1956-57. Coached at his alma mater in 1959 before joining Raiders as a quarterback in 1960.

Personal: Born March 21, 1937 in Fresno, Calif. Tom and his wife, Barbara, live in Lafayette, Calif. They have twin sons — Mark and Scott, and a daughter — Kimberly.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Sam Boghosian, offensive line; born December 22, 1931, Fresno, Calif., lives in Oakland. Guard UCLA 1951-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: UCLA 1955-64, Oregon State 1965-73. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1974-75, Seattle Seahawks 1976-77, fourth year with Raiders.

Willie Brown, assistant; born December 2, 1940, Yazu City, Miss., lives in Kensington, Calif. Defensive back Grambling 1959-62. Pro cornerback Denver 1963-66, Oakland 1967-78. Pro coach: Fourth year with Raiders.

Chet Franklin, defensive backfield; born March 19, 1935, Ontario, Ore., lives in Oakland. Guard Utah 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Stanford 1959, Oklahoma 1960-62, Colorado 1963-70. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1971-74, Kansas City Chiefs 1975-77, New Orleans Saints 1978-79, third year with Raiders.

Earl Leggett, defensive line; born May 5, 1933, Jacksonville, Fla., lives in Oakland. Tackle Hinds Junior College 1953-54, Louisiana State 1955-56. Pro defensive tackle Chicago Bears 1957-65, Los Angeles Rams 1966, New Orleans Saints 1967-68. College coach: Nicholls State 1971, Texas Christian 1972-73. Pro coach: Southern California Sun (WFL) 1974-75, Seattle Seahawks 1976-77, San Francisco 49ers 1978, third year with Raiders.

Joe Madro, assistant; born March 21, 1913, Cleveland, lives in Oakland. Guard Ohio State 1937-39. No pro playing experience. College coach: Ohio State 1940, Denison 1941, Miami, Ohio 1947-48, Cincinnati 1949-54. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1955-59, San Diego Chargers 1960-71, Houston Oilers 1972-74, sixth year with Raiders.

Bob Mischak, assistant; born October 25, 1932, Newark, N.J., lives in Danville, Calif. Guard Army 1951-53. Pro guard New York Titans 1960-62, Oakland Raiders 1963-65. College coach: Army 1966-73. Pro coach: Joined Raiders in 1973.

Steve Ortmayer, special teams; born February 13, 1944, Painesville, Ohio, lives in Oakland. La Verne College 1966. No pro playing experience. College coach: Colorado 1967-73, Georgia Tech 1974. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1975-77, joined Raiders in 1978.

Charlie Sumner, linebackers; born October 19, 1930, Radford, Va., lives in Oakland. Back William & Mary 1952-54. Pro defensive back Chicago Bears 1955-60, Minnesota Vikings 1961-62. Pro coach: Oakland Raiders 1963-68, Pittsburgh Steelers 1969-72, New England Patriots 1973-78, rejoined Raiders 1979.

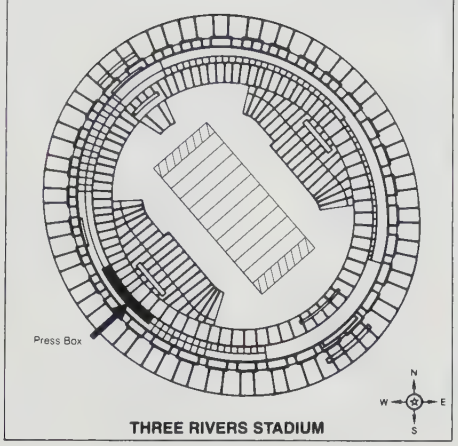
Ray Willsey, offensive backfield; born September 30, 1929, Regina, Saskatchewan, lives in Oakland. Quarterback-defensive back California 1951-52. Pro back Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) 1953. College coach: California 1954-55, 1964-71 (head coach), Washington 1956, Texas 1957-59. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1960-61, 1973-77, Washington Redskins 1962-63, fifth year with Raiders.

OAKLAND RAIDERS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Adams, Stan	LB	6-2	220	5/22/60	Marion, Ark.	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.	FA
Allen, Marcus	RB	6-2	210	3/26/60	San Diego, Calif.	Southern California	San Diego, Calif.	D1
Bybee, Royce	QB	6-2	185	6/2/56	Lubbock, Tex.	Brigham Young	Oren, Utah	FA
Carter, James	G	6-3	255	3/17/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	FA
Collins, Dan	TE	6-5	230	6/17/58	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Chico State	Costa Mesa, Calif.	FA
D'Amico, Rich	LB	6-2	230	5/20/60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D10
Davis, James (1)	CB	6-0	205	6/12/57	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern	Los Angeles, Calif.	D5('81)
Drake, Don (1)	LB	6-3	245	9/20/59	Omaha, Neb.	Cal Poly Pomona	Covina, Calif.	FA
Durrette, Mike	G	6-3	265	8/11/57	Charlottesville, Va.	West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Va.	FA
Escalara, Paul	WR	6-2	195	4/29/59	Burbank, Calif.	Washington State	Santa Ana, Calif.	FA
Fields, Mike	G	6-3	255	3/31/59	Jackson, Miss.	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	FA
Gabriel, Robin	QB	6-4	215	10/30/60	Wilmington, N.C.	New Mexico	Westlake, Calif.	FA
Geishauser, George	S	6-1	180	7/11/59	Altoona, Pa.	Tulane	Altoona, Pa.	FA
Goularte, Rich	QB	6-2	210	12/10/58	Hollister, Calif.	Chico State	Chico, Calif.	FA
Green, Sherrod	S	5-11	190	6/2/59	Belzori, Miss.	Alcorn State	Belzori, Miss.	FA
Henderson, Curtis (1)	WR	5-10	195	8/4/58	Woonsocket, R.I.	Morgan State	Woonsocket, R.I.	FA
Hill, Jerry (1)	WR	6-1	175	2/17/59	Memphis, Tenn.	North Alabama	Killen, Ala.	FA
Holland, Ron	TE	6-3	250	7/20/59	Covington, Tenn.	Tennessee State	Nashville, Tenn.	FA
Irving, Reggie (1)	G	6-2	260	12/22/57	New Orleans, La.	Grambling	Baton Rouge, La.	FA
Jackson, Ed	LB	6-3	220	2/5/59	Shreveport, La.	Louisiana Tech	Mansfield, La.	D5
Jackson, Jeff	DE	6-7	265	8/21/59	Toledo, Ohio	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	D7
Jackson, Keith	DE	6-3	245	10/6/59	Magee, Miss.	Mississippi State	Magee, Miss.	FA
Kahianui, Rob	RB	5-10	185	1/9/58	Oakland, Calif.	Brigham Young	Alameda, Calif.	FA
King, Court	DT	6-7	275	12/8/58	Marysville, Calif.	Chico State	Chico, Calif.	FA
Land, Doug	RB	6-0	225	10/14/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	Lynwood, Calif.	FA
McCaughey, John	C	6-1	250	6/8/60	Blytheville, Ark.	Arkansas State	Blytheville, Ark.	FA
McClaran, Glen	S	5-9	190	8/2/59	Oakland, Calif.	San Jose State	Visalia, Calif.	FA
McElroy, Vann	S	6-2	190	1/13/60	Birmingham, Ala.	Baylor	Uvalde, Tex.	D3
Mitchell, Ron (1)	TE	6-3	230	10/25/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Northern Arizona	West Covina, Calif.	FA
Muhammad, Calvin (1)	WR	5-11	185	12/10/58	Jacksonville, Fla.	Texas Southern	San Leandro, Calif.	D12 ('80)
Muransky, Ed	T	6-7	280	1/20/60	Youngstown, Ohio	Michigan	Youngstown, Ohio	D4
Palumbo, Paul	RB	5-9	205	2/6/59	Chula Vista, Calif.	San Diego State	Chula Vista, Calif.	FA
Pringle, Greg	CB	6-1	175	11/2/59	Sanford, Fla.	South Carolina State	Newark, N.J.	FA
Rogers, Tom	WR	6-4	210	6/25/60	Palmer, Mass.	Colgate	Palmer, Mass.	FA
Romano, Jim	C	6-3	260	9/7/59	Glen Cove, N.Y.	Penn State	Glen Head, N.Y.	D2a
Sample, Ted	RB	5-11	225	8/22/58	Miami, Okla.	East Texas State	Garland, Tex.	FA
Scoggins, Eric (1)	LB	6-2	235	1/23/59	Inglewood, Calif.	Southern California	Inglewood, Calif.	FA
Smith, Kenny	CB	6-0	190	8/16/57	Atlanta, Ga.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.	FA
Smith, Randy	WR	6-1	170	4/3/60	Dallas, Tex.	East Texas State	Garland, Tex.	D12
Spivey, Lee (1)	T	6-2	275	12/7/57	Houston, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Houston, Tex.	FA
Squirek, Jack	LB	6-4	225	2/16/59	Cleveland, Ohio	Illinois	Valley View, Ohio	D2
Taylor, Ken (1)	CB	6-1	190	4/10/58	Lakeland, Fla.	Georgia Tech	Marietta, Ga.	FA
Tillman, Leveren	DE	6-4	265	8/29/57	Jesup, Ga.	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	FA
Trupovnicks, Jani	T	6-7	285	6/18/59	Steubenville, Ohio	Tennessee	Louisville, Tenn.	FA
Turner, Willie	WR	5-11	195	1/16/59	New Orleans, La.	Louisiana State	Denham Springs, La.	D11
Whitley, Rhett	LB	6-1	210	12/29/58	Jefferson, City, Tenn.	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.	FA
Whitmire, Brian	QB	6-3	200	2/7/60	Gainesville, Fla.	Davidson	Jacksonville, Fla.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES



THREE RIVERS STADIUM

Pittsburgh Steelers

American Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Black and Gold

Three Rivers Stadium
300 Stadium Circle
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212
Telephone: (412) 323-1200

Club Officials

Chairman of the Board: Arthur J. Rooney, Sr.
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Assistant Director of Player Personnel: William Nunn, Jr.
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College Talent Scout: Joe Krupa
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Trainer: Ralph Berlin
Equipment Manager: Anthony Parisi

Stadium: Three Rivers Stadium • **Capacity:** 54,000
300 Stadium Circle
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

Playing Surface: Tartan Turf

Training Camp: St. Vincent College
Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	vs. New England (Knoxville)	7:30
Aug. 21	at New York Giants	8:00
Aug. 28	**Baltimore**	6:00
Sept. 4	**Philadelphia**	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 13	at Dallas (Monday)	8:00
Sept. 19	**Cincinnati**	1:00
Sept. 26	**New York Giants**	1:00
Oct. 3	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 11	**Philadelphia** (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 17	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 24	**Cleveland**	1:00
Oct. 31	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 7	**Houston**	1:00
Nov. 14	**New York Jets**	1:00
Nov. 21	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 28	at Seattle	1:00
Dec. 5	**Kansas City**	1:00
Dec. 12	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 19	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 26	**New England**	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Pittsburgh	Opp.
Total First Downs	318	323
Rushing	137	114
Passing	156	181
Penalty	25	28
Third Down Efficiency	83/202	90/230
Third Down Percentage	41.1	39.1
Total Net Yards	5598	5652
Total Offensive Plays	1042	1084
Avg. Gain per Play	5.4	5.2
Avg. Gain per Game	349.9	353.3
Net Yards Rushing	2372	1869
Total Rushing Plays	554	500
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.3	3.7
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	148.3	116.8
Net Yards Passing	3226	3783
Lost Attempting to Pass	27/231	40/325
Gross Yards Passing	3457	4108
Attempts/Completions	461/247	544/302
Percent Completed	53.6	55.5
Had Intercepted	19	30
Avg. Net Passing per Game	201.6	236.4
Punts/Avg.	84/43.3	78/42.1
Punt Returns/Avg.	50/8.2	34/10.5
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	53/20.7	52/24.1
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	30/12.5	19/11.9
Penalties/Yards	97/840	112/960
Fumbles/Ball Lost	39/22	31/16
Total Points	356	297
Avg. Points per Game	22.3	18.6
Touchdowns	47	35
Rushing	21	10
Passing	25	22
Returns and Recoveries	1	3
Field Goals	12/17	18/33
Conversions	38/46	33/35
Safeties	0	0
Avg. Time of Possession	30:17	29:43

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Pittsburgh		Opponents
35	Cleveland	31
20	Philadelphia	36
14	Dallas	24
31	*New York Giants	6
100		97

Regular Season (8-8)

Pittsburgh		Opponents	Att.
33	*Kansas City	37	53,305
10	Miami	30	74,190
38	*New York Jets	10	52,973
27	*New England (OT)	21	53,344
20	New Orleans	6	64,578
13	*Cleveland	7	53,225
7	Cincinnati	34	57,090
26	*Houston	13	52,732
14	*San Francisco	17	52,878
21	Seattle	24	59,058
34	Atlanta	20	57,485
32	Cleveland	10	77,958
24	*Los Angeles	0	51,854
27	Oakland	30	51,769
10	*Cincinnati	17	50,923
20	Houston	21	41,056
356		297	904,418

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Pittsburgh	90	97	84	79	6	—	356
Opponents	33	97	58	109	0	—	297

Attendance

Home 421,234 Away 483,184 Total 904,418
Single game home record, 54,563 (11-16-80)
Single season home record, 424,106 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harris	242	987	4.1	50	8
Pollard	123	570	4.6	29	2
Davis	47	270	5.7	28	1
Thornton	56	202	3.6	17t	4
Bradshaw	38	162	4.3	16	2
Malone	16	68	4.3	19	2
Hawthorne	25	58	2.3	16	2
Stallworth	1	17	17.0	17	0
Smith	1	15	15.0	15	0
Stoudt	3	11	3.7	10	0
Colquitt	1	8	8.0	8	0
Moser	1	4	4.0	4	0
Pittsburgh	554	2372	4.3	50	21
Opponents	500	1869	3.7	60	10

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	3-3	5-6	1-2	3-5	0-1

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Bradshaw	370	201	54.3	2887	22	14	17/155	83.7
Malone	88	45	51.1	553	3	5	10/76	58.4
Stoudt	3	1	33.3	17	0	0	0/0	—
Pittsburgh	461	247	53.6	3457	25	19	27/231	78.9
Opponents	544	302	55.5	4108	22	30	40/325	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Stallworth	63	1098	17.4	55	5
Cunningham	41	574	14.0	30	3
Harris	37	250	6.8	26	1
Swann	34	505	14.9	44	5
Smith	29	571	19.7	46t	7
Pollard	19	156	8.2	26	0
Thornton	8	78	9.8	30	0
Davis	4	34	8.5	19	0
Hawthorne	4	23	5.8	12	0
Grossman	3	19	6.3	14t	1
Sweeney	2	53	26.5	32	0
Malone	1	90	90.0	90t	1
Moser	1	5	5.0	5t	1
Pinney	1	1	1.0	1t	1
Pittsburgh	247	3457	14.0	90t	25
Opponents	302	4108	13.6	73t	22

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Blount	6	106	17.7	50t	1
Lambert	6	76	12.7	31	0
Shell	5	52	10.4	25	0
Thomas	4	18	4.5	16	0
Washington	3	46	15.3	35	0
Johnson	2	8	4.0	8	0
Cole	1	29	29.0	29	0
Ham	1	23	23.0	23	0
Woodruff	1	17	17.0	17	0
Winston	1	1	1.0	1	0
Pittsburgh	30	376	12.5	50t	1
Opponents	19	226	11.9	34	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Colquitt	84	3641	43.3	25	74
Pittsburgh	84	3641	43.3	25	74
Opponents	78	3286	42.1	12	62

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Anderson	20	8	208	10.4	33	0
Smith	30	1	204	6.8	28	0
Pittsburgh	50	9	412	8.2	33	0
Opponents	34	10	358	10.5	87t	2

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Anderson	37	825	22.3	35	0
Hawthorne	7	138	19.7	30	0
Moser	3	76	25.3	29	0
Dirden	3	45	15.0	22	0
Davis	1	8	8.0	8	0
Malone	1	3	3.0	3	0
Thornton	1	1	1.0	1	0
Pittsburgh	53	1096	20.7	35	0
Opponents	52	1253	24.1	51	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Trout					38/46	12/17	74
Harris	9	8	1	0			54
Smith	7	0	7	0			42
Stallworth	5	0	5	0			30
Swann	5	0	5	0			30
Thornton	4	4	0	0			24
Cunningham	3	0	3	0			18
Malone	3	2	1	0			18
Bradshaw	2	2	0	0			12
Hawthorne	2	2	0	0			12
Pollard	2	2	0	0			12
Blount	1	0	0	1			6
Davis	1	1	0	0			6
Grossman	1	0	1	0			6
Moser	1	0	1	0			6
Pinney	1	0	1	0			6
Pittsburgh	47	21	25	1	38/46	12/17	356
Opponents	35	10	22	3	33/35	18/33	297

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

(Since 1940)

Year	Player, Position, College
1940	Kay Eakin, B, Arkansas
1941	Chet Gladchuk, C (2), Boston College
1942	Bill Dudley, B, Virginia
1943	Bill Daley, B, Minnesota
1944	Johnny Podesto, B, St. Mary's, California
1945	Paul Duhart, B, Florida
1946	Felix (Doc) Blanchard, B, Army
1947	Hub Bechtol, E, Texas
1948	Dan Edwards, E, Georgia
1949	Bobby Gage, B, Clemson
1950	Lynn Chandnois, B, Michigan State
1951	Butch Avinger, B, Alabama
1952	Ed Modzelewski, B, Maryland
1953	Ted Marchibroda, B, St. Bonaventure
1954	Johnny Lattner, B, Notre Dame
1955	Frank Varrichione, T, Notre Dame
1956	Gary Glick, B, Colorado A&M
1957	Len Dawson, B, Purdue
1958	Larry Krutko, B (2), West Virginia
1959	Tom Barnett, B (8), Purdue
1960	Jack Spikes, RB, Texas Christian
1961	Myron Pottios, LB (2), Notre Dame
1962	Bob Ferguson, RB, Ohio State
1963	Frank Atkinson, T (8), Stanford
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh
1965	Roy Jefferson, WR (2), Utah
1966	Dick Leftridge, RB, West Virginia
1967	Don Shy, RB (2), San Diego State
1968	Mike Taylor, T, USC
1969	Joe Greene, DT, North Texas State
1970	Terry Bradshaw, QB, Louisiana Tech
1971	Frank Lewis, WR, Grambling
1972	Franco Harris, RB, Penn State
1973	J. T. Thomas, CB, Florida State
1974	Lynn Swann, WR, Southern California
1975	Dave Brown, DB, Michigan
1976	Bennie Cunnigham, TE, Clemson
1977	Robin Cole, LB, New Mexico
1978	Ron Johnson, CB, Eastern Michigan
1979	Greg Hawthorne, RB, Baylor
1980	Mark Malone, QB, Arizona State
1981	Keith Gary, DE, Oklahoma
1982	Walter Abercrombie, RB, Baylor

STEELERS COACHING HISTORY

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1933	Forrest (Jap) Douds	3-6-2
1934	Luby DiMelio	2-10-0
1935-36	Joe Bach	10-14-0
1937-39	Johnny Blood (McNally)	6-19-0
1939-40	Walter Kiesling	3-13-3
1941	Bert Bell	0-2-0
	Aldo (Bluff) Donelli	0-5-0
1941-44	Walter Kiesling*	13-20-2
1945	Jim Leonard	2-8-0
1946-47	Jock Sutherland	13-10-1
1948-51	Johnny Michelosen	20-26-2
1952-53	Joe Bach	11-13-0
1954-56	Walter Kiesling	14-22-0
1957-64	Raymond (Buddy) Parker	51-47-6
1965	Mike Nixon	2-12-0
1966-68	Bill Austin	11-28-3
1969-81	Chuck Noll	131-76-1

*Co-Coach in Philadelphia-Pittsburgh merger in 1943 and in Chicago Cardinal-Pittsburgh merger in 1944.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
30	Anderson, Larry	CB-KR	5-11	188	5	9/25/56	Monroe, La.	Louisiana Tech	West Monroe, La.	16
76	Banaszak, John	DE-DT	6-3	250	8	8/24/50	Cleveland, Ohio	Eastern Michigan	Pittsburgh, Pa.	12
65	Beasley, Tom	DT	6-5	248	5	8/11/54	Bluefield, W. Va.	Virginia Tech	Prosperity, Pa.	13
47	Blount, Mel	CB	6-3	205	13	4/10/48	Vidalia, Ga.	Southern	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
12	Bradshaw, Terry	QB	6-3	210	13	9/2/48	Shreveport, La.	Louisiana Tech	Grand Cane, La.	14
79	Brown, Larry	T	6-4	270	12	6/16/49	Jacksonville, Fla.	Kansas	Pittsburgh, Pa.	14
56	Cole, Robin	LB	6-2	220	6	9/11/55	Compton, Calif.	New Mexico	Pittsburgh, Pa.	14
5	Colquitt, Craig	P	6-1	182	5	6/9/54	Knoxville, Tenn.	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	16
77	Courson, Steve	G	6-1	260	5	10/1/55	Philadelphia, Pa.	South Carolina	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
89	Cunningham, Bennie	TE	6-5	260	7	12/23/54	Laurens, S.C.	Clemson	Greenville, S.C.	15
45	Davis, Russell	RB	6-1	231	3	9/15/56	Millen, Ga.	Michigan	Woodbridge, Va.	16
	Dornbrook, Thom	G-C	6-2	255	4	12/1/56	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Kent State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	0*
67	Dunn, Gary	DT	6-3	260	6	8/24/53	Coral Gables, Fla.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	16
95	Goodman, John	DE-DT	6-6	250	2	11/21/58	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma	Garland, Tex.	15
68	Greenwood, L.C.	DE	6-6	250	14	9/8/46	Canton, Miss.	Arkansas AM&N	Pittsburgh, Pa.	14
84	Grossman, Randy	TE	6-1	225	9	9/20/52	Philadelphia, Pa.	Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
59	Ham, Jack	LB	6-1	225	12	12/23/48	Johnstown, Pa.	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	12
32	Harris, Franco	RB	6-2	225	11	3/7/50	Fort Dix, N.J.	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
27	Hawthorne, Greg	RB	6-2	225	4	9/5/56	Fort Worth, Tex.	Baylor	Fort Worth, Tex.	10
62	Ilkin, Tunch	T	6-3	253	3	9/23/57	Istanbul, Turkey	Indiana State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
29	Johnson, Ron	CB-S	5-10	200	5	6/8/56	Detroit, Mich.	Eastern Michigan	Pittsburgh, Pa.	12
90	Kohrs, Bob	DE	6-3	245	2	11/8/58	Phoenix, Ariz.	Arizona State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
58	Lambert, Jack	LB	6-4	220	9	7/8/52	Mantua, Ohio	Kent State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
50	Little, David	LB	6-1	220	2	1/3/59	Miami, Fla.	Florida	Miami, Fla.	16
16	Malone, Mark	QB	6-4	223	3	11/22/58	El Cajon, Calif.	Arizona State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	8
61	McGriff, Tyrone	G	6-0	267	3	1/13/58	Vero Beach, Fla.	Florida A&M	Gifford, Fla.	12
39	Moser, Rick	RB	6-0	210	5	12/18/56	White Plains, N.Y.	Rhode Island	Marina del Rey, Calif.	7*
66	Petersen, Ted	T	6-5	244	6	2/7/55	Kankakee, Ill.	Eastern Illinois	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2
74	Pinney, Ray	T-C	6-4	256	6	6/29/54	Seattle, Wash.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	16
44	Pollard, Frank	RB	5-10	210	3	6/15/57	Meridian, Tex.	Baylor	Meridian, Tex.	14
31	Shell, Donnie	S	5-11	190	9	8/26/52	Whitmire, S.C.	South Carolina State	Columbia, S.C.	14
86	Smith, Jim	WR-KR	6-2	205	6	7/20/55	Blue Island, Mich.	Michigan	Ypsilanti, Mich.	15
82	Stallworth, John	WR	6-2	191	9	7/15/52	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Alabama A&M	Huntsville, Ala.	16
18	Stoudt, Cliff	QB	6-4	218	6	3/27/55	Oberlin, Ohio	Youngstown State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2
88	Swann, Lynn	WR	6-0	180	9	3/7/52	Alcoa, Tenn.	Southern California	Beverly Hills, Calif.	13
85	Sweeney, Calvin	WR	6-2	190	3	1/12/55	Riverside, Calif.	Southern California	Santa Monica, Calif.	14
24	Thomas, J.T.	S	6-2	196	9	4/22/51	Macon, Ga.	Florida State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
38	Thornton, Sidney	RB	5-11	230	6	9/2/54	New Orleans, La.	Northwestern Louisiana	Natchitoches, La.	16
51	Toews, Loren	LB	6-3	220	10	11/3/51	Dinuba, Calif.	California	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
1	Trout, David	K	5-6	165	2	11/12/57	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
54	Valentine, Zack	LB	6-2	220	4	5/29/57	Edenton, N.C.	East Carolina	Edenton, N.C.	16
42	Washington, Anthony	CB	6-1	204	2	2/4/58	San Francisco, Calif.	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	16
52	Webster, Mike	C	6-1	255	9	3/18/52	Tomahawk, Wis.	Wisconsin	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
73	Wolfley, Craig	G	6-1	265	3	5/19/58	Orchard Park, N.Y.	Syracuse	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
49	Woodruff, Dwayne	CB-S	5-11	198	4	2/18/57	Bowling Green, Ky.	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	16

*Dornbrook last active with Miami in '80; Moser played 1 game with Kansas City, 6 with Pittsburgh in '81.

Traded—Linebacker Dennis Winston to New Orleans.

Retired—Joe Greene, 13-year defensive tackle, 14 games in '81, Jon Kolb, 13-year tackle, 15 games.

Also played with Steelers in '81 – WR Johnnie Dirden (6 games).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Chuck Noll

Pro Career: Became first NFL coach to win four Super Bowls when Steelers defeated Los Angeles 31-19 in Super Bowl XIV. Has guided Steelers into postseason play eight of last ten years. Led Steelers to consecutive NFL championships twice (1974-75, 1978-79). Has second highest won-lost percentage among active coaches (.632) and ranks tenth among the NFL's all-time winningest coaches with a career record of 131-76-1. Played pro ball as guard-linebacker for Cleveland Browns from 1953-59. At age 28, he started coaching career as defensive coach with Los Angeles (San Diego) Chargers in 1960. Left after 1965 season to become Don Shula's defensive backfield assistant in Baltimore. Remained with Colts until taking over Pittsburgh reins as head coach in 1969.

Background: Was an all-state star at Benedictine High in Cleveland. Captained the University of Dayton team, playing both tackle and linebacker. He was drafted by the Browns in 1953.

Personal: Born in Cleveland on January 5, 1932. He and wife, Marianne, live in Pittsburgh and have one son — Chris.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Rollie Dotsch, offensive line; born February 14, 1933, Escanaba, Mich., lives in Pittsburgh. Guard Michigan State 1952-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: Northern Michigan 1958-60, Colorado 1961, Missouri 1962-65, Northern Michigan 1966-70 (head coach). Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1971-74, New England Patriots 1975-76, Detroit Lions 1977, fifth year with Steelers.

Tony Dungy, defensive backfield; born October 6, 1955, Jackson, Mich., lives in Pittsburgh. Quarterback Minnesota 1973-76. Pro safety Pittsburgh Steelers 1977-78, San Francisco 49ers 1979. College coach: Minnesota 1980. Pro coach: Second year with Steelers.

Dick Hoak, offensive backfield; born December 8, 1939, Jeannette, Pa., lives in Greenburg, Pa. Halfback-quarterback Penn State 1958-60. Pro running back Pittsburgh Steelers 1961-70. Pro coach: Steelers since 1972.

Jon Kolb, conditioning; born August 30, 1947, Ponca City, Oklahoma, lives in Pittsburgh. Center-linebacker Oklahoma State 1966-68. Pro tackle Pittsburgh Steelers 1969-81. Pro coach: Joined Steelers in 1982.

Tom Moore, receivers; born November 7, 1938, Owatonna, Minn., lives in Pittsburgh. Quarterback Iowa 1957-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Iowa 1961-62, Dayton 1965-68, Wake Forest 1969, Georgia Tech 1970-71, Minnesota 1972-73, 1975-76. Pro coach: New York Stars (WFL) 1974, sixth year with Steelers.

Woody Widenhofer, defensive coordinator; born January 20, 1943, Butler, Pa., lives in Pittsburgh. Linebacker Missouri 1961-64. No pro playing experience. College coach: Michigan State 1969-70, Eastern Michigan 1971, Minnesota 1972. Pro coach: Steelers since 1973.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Abdul-Saboor, Mikal	G	6-2	261	2/28/60	Jersey City, N.J.	Morgan State	Jersey City, N.J.	D11
Abercrombie, Walter	RB	5-11	201	9/26/59	Waco, Tex.	Baylor	Waco, Tex.	D1
Bingham, Craig	LB	6-2	211	9/26/59	Kingston, Jamaica	Syracuse	Stamford, Conn.	D6a
Boures, Emil	C	6-1	262	1/29/60	Bridgeport, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D7
Collins, Frank (1)	RB-WR	5-9	180	7/31/54	Troy, N.C.	Utah	Beaver Falls, Pa.	FA
Cooper, George	LB	6-2	210	12/24/58	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan State	Detroit, Mich.	FA
Costello, Owen	LB	6-1	220	6/19/59	Pittsburgh, Pa.	William & Mary	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
Cugliari, Joe (1)	DT	6-3	270	12/4/58	Buenos Aires, Arg.	Indiana, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
Dallafior, Ken	T	6-3	268	8/26/59	Royal Oak, Mich.	Minnesota	Madison Heights, Mich.	D5
DeCicco, Dominic	TE	6-4	235	4/9/59	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Waynesburg	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
DeGruttola, John	RB	5-10	215	3/12/60	New Castle, Pa.	Westminster	Ellwood City, Pa.	FA
Donnalley, Rick (1)	C-G	6-2	247	12/11/58	Wilmington, Del.	North Carolina	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D3 ('81)
Evans, Billy	WR	6-3	185	7/20/59	Pittsburgh, Pa.	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
Fedell, Steve (1)	LB	6-2	238	12/19/57	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
Fielder, Don	DE	6-3	240	10/29/59	Las Cruces, N.M.	Kentucky	Garden Grove, Calif.	FA
French, Ernest	S	5-11	188	9/5/59	Tensaw, Ala.	Alabama A&M	Bay Minette, Ala.	FA
Goodson, John	P	6-3	204	3/18/60	Houston, Tex.	Texas	Houston, Tex.	D8
Harris, Pete	S	6-1	203	4/7/57	Fort Dix, N.J.	Penn State	Mt. Holly, N.J.	FA
Himic, Jim	T	6-5	237	10/5/57	Latrobe, Pa.	West Virginia	Loyalhanna, Pa.	FA
Hinkle, Bryan (1)	LB	6-1	214	6/4/59	Long Beach, Calif.	Oregon	Silverdale, Wash.	D6 ('81)
Hirn, Mike	TE	6-3	225	5/20/60	Escanaba, Mich.	Central Michigan	Escanaba, Mich.	D9
Hughes, Al	DE	6-3	238	9/8/59	Detroit, Mich.	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D12
Longo, Paul	RB	5-9	175	12/3/58	Detroit, Mich.	Wayne State	Sterling Heights, Mich.	FA
Martin, Ricky (1)	WR	6-2	201	10/26/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	New Mexico	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D5 ('81)
McCauley, Gary	TE	6-4	230	3/11/59	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Clarion State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
McCoy, Karl (1)	CB-S	5-11	175	7/29/57	Staten Island, N.Y.	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
McCulloch, Ken (1)	P-K	6-3	210	5/8/55	Beebe, Ark.	Arkansas	Beebe, Ark.	FA
Melontree, Lester	DE	6-6	210	6/2/59	Tyler, Tex.	Stephen F. Austin	Tyler, Tex.	FA
Merriweather, Mike	LB	6-2	215	11/26/60	Albans, N.Y.	Pacific	Vallejo, Calif.	D3
Meyer, John	T	6-6	257	5/28/59	Phoenix, Ariz.	Arizona State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D2
Mungin, Ben	WR	6-0	185	2/15/58	Charleston, S.C.	South Carolina State	Johns Island, S.C.	FA
Nelson, Edmund	DT	6-3	247	4/30/60	Live Oak, Fla.	Auburn	Tampa, Fla.	D7a
Perko, Mike	DT	6-2	241	3/30/57	Seattle, Wash.	Utah State	Logan, Utah	D6
Powers, John (1)	G	6-3	270	4/6/58	Chicago, Ill.	Michigan	Oak Park, Ill.	FA
Purifoy, Don	DE	6-3	240	10/29/57	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Tulsa	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
Quinn, Jeff (1)	QB	6-3	206	2/16/58	Ord, Neb.	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	FA
Rademacher, Philip	DE	6-6	245	3/15/58	Buffalo, N.Y.	Niagara	Alden, N.Y.	FA
Redenius, Eric	WR	6-0	195	3/3/59	Beloit, Wis.	Arizona State	Elkhorn, Wis.	FA
Rodgers, John	TE	6-2	220	2/7/60	Omaha, Tex.	Louisiana Tech	Daingerfield, Tex.	FA
Ruff, Guy	LB	6-1	215	8/18/60	Ravenna, Ohio	Syracuse	Windham, Ohio	FA
Sams, Eric (1)	RB	5-10	200	2/17/59	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Wisconsin-Superior	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
Seguin, Marc	LB	6-4	225	2/16/59	Dallas, Tex.	Rice	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Smith, Gary	G	6-1	253	1/27/60	Bitburg, A.F.B., Germ.	Virginia Tech	Hampton, Va.	FA
Snow, Patrick	WR-KR	6-1	180	1/29/60	Dayton, Ohio	Akron	Akron, Ohio	FA
Stoneburner, Ted	RB	5-10	205	7/14/59	Hartford, Conn.	Central Conn. State	Wethersfield, Conn.	FA
Sunseri, Sal	LB	6-0	224	8/1/59	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D10
Sydnor, Willie	WR-KR	5-11	170	3/21/59	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Syracuse	Rosemont Pa.	FA
Tabor, Tom	DT	6-3	260	4/18/60	Calvert, Tex.	Baylor	Calvert, Tex.	FA
Walls, Craig	LB	6-1	210	12/24/58	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Indiana	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA
Washington, Sam	CB	5-8	180	3/7/60	Tampa, Fla.	Miss. Valley State	Tampa, Fla.	FA
Willis, Keith	DT	6-1	251	7/29/59	Newark, N.J.	Northeastern	Newark, N.J.	FA
Wilson, Frank (1)	TE-RB	6-2	233	10/11/58	Austin, Tex.	Rice	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D8 ('81)
Wilson, Woodrow (1)	CB	5-9	183	10/9/56	Hampton, Va.	North Carolina State	Hampton, Va.	D10 ('80)
Woods, Rick	S	6-0	196	11/16/59	Boise, Idaho	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	D4

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

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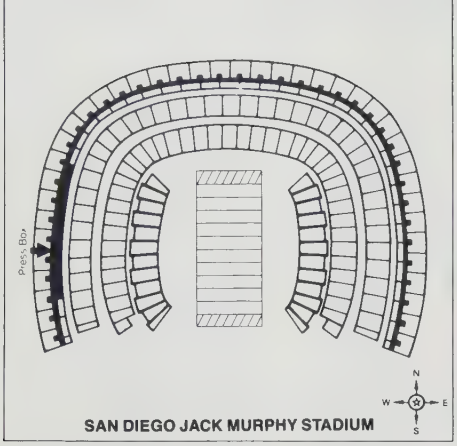


SAN DIEGO JACK MURPHY STADIUM

San Diego Chargers

American Football Conference
Western Division

Team Colors: Blue, Gold, and White

San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium
P.O. Box 20666
San Diego, California 92120
Telephone: (714) 280-2111

Club Officials

President: Eugene V. Klein
General Manager: John R. Sanders
Assistant General Manager: Paul (Tank) Younger
Assistant to the President: Jack Teele
Administrative Assistant, Player Personnel: John Trump
Chief Scout: Aubrey (Red) Phillips
Director of Public Relations: Rick Smith
Business Manager: Pat Curran
Director of Advertising, Promotions: Rich Israel
Director of Ticket Operations: Gary McCauley
Assistant Public Relations Director: Rodney Knox
Controller: Frances Beede
Trainer: Ric McDonald
Equipment Manager: Sid Brooks

Stadium: San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium •
Capacity: 52,675
9449 Friars Road
San Diego, California 92108

Playing Surface: Grass

Training Camp: University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California 92037

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 16	**Chicago**	7:00
Aug. 21	**Dallas**	6:00
Aug. 28	**San Francisco**	6:00
Sept. 4	at Los Angeles	7:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 19	at Kansas City	12:00
Sept. 26	**Oakland**	1:00
Oct. 3	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 10	**Seattle**	1:00
Oct. 17	**Kansas City**	1:00
Oct. 24	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 31	**Los Angeles**	1:00
Nov. 8	at Miami (Monday)	9:00
Nov. 14	**New Orleans**	1:00
Nov. 22	at Oakland (Monday)	6:00
Nov. 28	**Denver**	1:00
Dec. 5	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 11	at San Francisco (Saturday)	1:00
Dec. 20	**Cincinnati** (Monday)	6:00
Dec. 26	**Baltimore**	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	San Diego	Opp.
Total First Downs	379	365
Rushing	127	114
Passing	224	216
Penalty	28	35
Third Down Efficiency	108/221	93/220
Third Down Percentage	48.9	42.3
Total Net Yards	6744	6136
Total Offensive Plays	1129	1109
Avg. Gain per Play	6.0	5.5
Avg. Gain per Game	421.5	383.5
Net Yards Rushing	2005	1825
Total Rushing Plays	481	491
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.2	3.7
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	125.3	114.1
Net Yards Passing	4739	4311
Lost Attempting to Pass	19/134	47/384
Gross Yards Passing	4873	4695
Attempts/Completions	629/368	571/313
Percent Completed	58.5	54.8
Had Intercepted	18	23
Avg. Net Passing per Game	296.2	269.4
Punts/Avg.	63/40.3	72/40.3
Punt Returns/Avg.	31/12.2	31/5.4
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	70/20.3	88/17.4
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	23/9.7	18/20.9
Penalties/Yards	128/947	108/877
Fumbles/Ball Lost	39/22	38/18
Total Points	478	390
Avg. Points per Game	29.9	24.4
Touchdowns	61	48
Rushing	26	25
Passing	34	22
Returns and Recoveries	1	1
Field Goals	19/26	19/26
Conversions	55/61	45/48
Safeties	0	0
Avg. Time of Possession	29:17	30:43

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

San Diego		Opponents
10	*St. Louis	12
31	San Francisco	28
33	*Los Angeles	29
24	*Buffalo	30
98		99

Regular Season (10-6)

San Diego		Opponents	Att.
44	Cleveland	14	78,904
28	*Detroit	23	51,624
42	Kansas City	31	63,866
24	Denver	42	74,844
24	*Seattle	10	51,463
31	*Minnesota	33	50,708
43	Baltimore	14	41,921
17	Chicago (OT)	20	52,906
22	*Kansas City	20	51,307
17	*Cincinnati	40	51,259
23	Seattle	44	58,628
55	Oakland	21	50,199
34	*Denver	17	51,533
27	*Buffalo	28	51,488
24	Tampa Bay	23	67,388
23	*Oakland	10	52,279
478		390	900,317

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

San Diego	101	157	95	125	0	—	478
Opponents	83	124	100	80	3	—	390

Attendance

Home 411,661 Away 488,656 Total 900,317
Single game home record, 54,611 (12-31-72)
Single season home record, 411,661 (1981)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Muncie	251	1144	4.6	73t	19
J. Brooks	109	525	4.8	28t	3
Cappelletti	68	254	3.7	30	4
Fouts	22	56	2.5	13	0
C. Williams	20	26	1.3	6	0
Bauer	2	7	3.5	4	0
Roberts	1	2	2.0	2	0
Chandler	5	−1	−0.2	9	0
Luther	3	−8	−2.7	−1	0
San Diego	481	2005	4.2	73t	26
Opponents	491	1825	3.7	28	25

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	2-2	7-7	5-8	3-4	2-5

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Fouts	609	360	59.1	4802	33	17	19/134	90.6
Luther	15	7	46.7	68	0	1	0/0	32.0
Chandler	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Winslow	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Muncie	1	1	100.0	3	1	0	0/0	—
San Diego	629	368	58.5	4873	34	18	19/134	89.1
Opponents	571	313	54.8	4695	22	23	47/384	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Winslow	88	1075	12.2	67t	10
Joiner	70	1188	17.0	57	7
Chandler	52	857	16.5	51t	5
J. Brooks	46	329	7.2	29t	3
Muncie	43	362	8.4	32	0
Sievers	22	276	12.5	32	3
Scales	19	429	22.6	60t	1
C. Williams	12	108	9.0	15	1
Cappelletti	10	126	12.6	25	1
Smith	3	84	28.0	39t	2
B. Brooks	1	21	21.0	21	0
Holohan	1	14	14.0	14	0
Bauer	1	4	4.0	4t	1
San Diego	368	4873	13.2	67t	34
Opponents	313	4695	15.0	93t	22

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Buchanon	5	31	6.2	18	0
Shaw	3	50	16.7	23	0
Lowe	3	0	0.0	0	0
M. Williams	3	0	0.0	0	0
Edwards	2	45	22.5	39	0
Gregor	2	11	5.5	11	0
Johnson	1	41	41.0	36	1
King	1	28	28.0	28	0
Horn	1	12	12.0	12	0
Jones	1	6	6.0	6	0
Duncan	1	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego	23	224	9.7	39	1
Opponents	18	377	20.9	102t	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Roberts	62	2540	41.0	16	61
San Diego	63	2540	40.3	16	61
Opponents	72	2900	40.3	20	56

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Brooks	22	6	290	13.2	42	0
Chandler	5	3	79	15.8	30	0
Bauer	1	0	7	7.0	7	0
Edwards	1	0	1	1.0	1	0
Shaw	1	0	1	1.0	1	0
Phillips	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
M. Williams	0	1	0	—	0	0
San Diego	31	10	378	12.2	42	0
Opponents	31	7	168	5.4	21	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Brooks	40	949	23.7	47	0
Chandler	8	125	15.6	30	0
Shaw	6	103	17.2	24	0
C. Williams	4	47	11.8	23	0
Gregor	3	47	15.7	20	0
Thompson	2	44	22.0	25	0
Smith	2	32	16.0	20	0
Sievers	2	4	2.0	4	0
Beaudoin	1	31	31.0	31	0
Henderson	1	26	26.0	26	0
Bauer	1	14	14.0	14	0
San Diego	70	1422	20.3	47	0
Opponents	88	1528	17.4	48	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Muncie	19	19	0	0			114
Benirschke					55/61	19/26	112
Winslow	10	0	10	0			60
Joiner	7	0	7	0			42
J. Brooks	6	3	3	0			36
Cappelletti	5	4	1	0			30
Chandler	5	0	5	0			30
Sievers	3	0	3	0			18
Smith	2	0	2	0			12
Bauer	1	0	1	0			6
Johnson	1	0	0	1			6
Scales	1	0	1	0			6
C. Williams	1	0	1	0			6
San Diego	61	26	34	1	55/61	19/26	478
Opponents	48	25	22	1	45/48	19/26	390

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	Monty Stickles, E, Notre Dame
1961	Earl Faison, DE, Indiana
1962	Bob Ferguson, RB, Ohio State
1963	Walt Sweeney, G, Syracuse
1964	Ted Davis, LB, Georgia Tech
1965	Steve DeLong, DE, Tennessee
1966	Don Davis, DT, Cal State-Los Angeles
1967	Ron Billingsley, DE, Wyoming
1968	Russ Washington, DT, Missouri
1969	Marty Domres, QB, Columbia
1970	Walker Gillette, WR, Richmond
1971	Leon Burns, RB, Long Beach State
1972	Pete Lazetich, DE (2), Stanford
1973	Johnny Rodgers, RB, Nebraska
1974	Bo Matthews, RB, Colorado
1975	Gary Johnson, DT, Grambling
1976	Joe Washington, RB, Oklahoma
1977	Bob Rush, C, Memphis State
1978	John Jefferson, WR, Arizona State
1979	Kellen Winslow, TE, Missouri
1980	Ed Luther, QB (4), San Jose State
1981	James Brooks, RB, Auburn
1982	Hollis Hall, DB (7), Clemson

CHARGERS COACHING HISTORY

Los Angeles 1960 (168-147-11)

1960-69	Sid Gillman*	83-51-6
1969-70	Charlie Waller	9-7-3
1971	Sid Gillman**	4-6-0
1971-73	Harland Svare***	7-17-2
1973	Ron Waller	1-5-0
1974-78	Tommy Prothro****	21-39-0
1978-81	Don Coryell	43-22-0

*Retired after nine games in 1969
**Released after 10 games in 1971
***Resigned after eight games in 1973
****Resigned after four games in 1978

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
	Allen, Jeff	CB	5-11	185	2	7/18/57	Richmond, Va.	California-Davis	Rancho Cordova, Calif.	0*
37	Bauer, Hank	RB	5-11	204	6	7/15/54	Scottsbluff, Neb.	California Lutheran	San Diego, Calif.	16
45	†Beaudoin, Doug	S	6-0	190	7	5/15/54	Dickinson, N.D.	Minnesota	Foxboro, Mass.	4
42	t-Bell, Ricky	RB	6-2	220	5	4/8/55	Houston, Tex.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	7
6	Benirschke, Rolf	K	6-1	178	6	2/7/55	Boston, Mass.	California-Davis	San Diego, Calif.	16
50	Bradley, Carlos	LB	6-0	221	2	4/27/60	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wake Forest	Philadelphia, Pa.	8
21	Brooks, James	RB	5-9	180	2	12/28/58	Warner Robins, Ga.	Auburn	Warner Robins, Ga.	14
28	Buchanon, Willie	CB	6-0	185	11	11/14/50	Oceanside, Calif.	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	16
25	Cappelletti, John	RB	6-1	224	8	8/9/52	Philadelphia, Pa.	Penn State	Westminster, Calif.	16
89	Chandler, Wes	WR	5-11	186	5	8/22/56	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	Florida	New Orleans, La.	13*
77	Claphan, Sam	T	6-6	267	2	10/10/56	Tahlequah, Okla.	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	16
73	DeJurnett, Charles	DT	6-4	260	6	6/17/52	Picyun, Miss.	San Jose State	San Diego, Calif.	0*
47	Duncan, Frank	S	6-1	188	4	11/6/56	San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco State	Daly City, Calif.	7
76	Ferguson, Keith	DE	6-5	240	2	4/3/59	Miami, Fla.	Ohio State	San Diego, Calif.	16
81	Fitzkee, Scott	WR	6-0	187	4	8/4/57	York, Pa.	Penn State	San Diego, Calif.	5
14	Fouts, Dan	QB	6-3	204	10	6/10/51	San Francisco, Calif.	Oregon	Sisters, Ore.	16
	t-Fox, Tim	S	5-11	190	7	11/1/53	Canton, Ohio	Ohio State	Foxboro, Mass.	16
43	Gregor, Bob	S	6-2	187	2	2/10/57	Riverside, Calif.	Washington State	San Diego, Calif.	14
12	†Harris, James	QB	6-3	221	13	7/20/47	Monroe, La.	Grambling	Los Angeles, Calif.	0*
32	Henderson, Wyatt	CB	5-10	180	2	11/10/56	Bakersfield, Calif.	Fresno State	San Diego, Calif.	15
89	Holohan, Pete	TE	6-4	226	2	7/25/59	Albany, N.Y.	Notre Dame	Liverpool, N.Y.	7
	Jackson, Harold	WR	5-10	175	15	1/6/46	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Jackson State	Los Angeles, Calif.	16*
79	Johnson, Gary	DT	6-3	252	8	8/31/53	Shreveport, La.	Grambling	San Diego, Calif.	16
18	†Joiner, Charlie	WR	5-11	183	14	10/14/47	Many, La.	Grambling	Houston, Tex.	16
68	Jones, Leroy	DE	6-8	271	7	9/29/50	Greenwood, Miss.	Norfolk State	San Diego, Calif.	16
74	Kelcher, Louie	DT	6-5	282	8	8/23/53	Beaumont, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Olivenhain, Calif.	14
57	King, Linden	LB	6-4	237	5	6/28/55	Memphis, Tenn.	Colorado State	El Cajon, Calif.	16
	t-Laird, Bruce	S	6-1	194	11	5/23/50	Lowell, Mass.	American International	Towson, Md.	15
54	†Laslavic, Jim	LB	6-2	229	9	10/24/51	Etna, Pa.	Penn State	Coronado, Calif.	16
58	t-Lewis, David	LB	6-4	240	6	10/15/54	Houston, Tex.	Southern California	San Diego, Calif.	13
64	Loewen, Chuck	G-T	6-3	259	3	1/23/57	Mountain Lake, Minn.	South Dakota	Tempe, Ariz.	9
51	Lowe, Woodrow	LB	6-0	227	7	6/9/54	Columbus, Ga.	Alabama	San Diego, Calif.	16
11	Luther, Ed	QB	6-2	211	3	1/2/57	Gardena, Calif.	San Jose State	Carlsbad, Calif.	16
62	Macek, Don	C	6-2	253	7	7/2/54	Manchester, N.H.	Boston College	San Diego, Calif.	15
	Monroe, Henry	CB	5-11	180	2	12/30/56	Mobile, Ala.	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	0*
46	Muncie, Chuck	RB	6-3	218	8	3/17/53	Uniontown, Pa.	California	Kenner, La.	15
23	Phillips, Irvin	CB	6-1	192	2	1/23/60	Leesburg, Fla.	Arkansas Tech	San Diego, Calif.	15
52	Preston, Ray	LB	6-0	218	7	1/25/54	Lawrence, Mass.	Syracuse	San Diego, Calif.	16
4	Roberts, George	K	6-0	186	5	6/10/54	Lynchburg, Va.	Virginia Tech	Miami Springs, Fla.	16
56	Rush, Bob	C-T	6-5	264	6	2/27/55	Santa Monica, Calif.	Memphis State	Germantown, Tenn.	16
87	Scales, Dwight	WR	6-2	185	6	5/30/53	Little Rock, Ark.	Grambling	San Diego, Calif.	16
	t-Selmon, Dewey	LB	6-1	240	6	11/19/53	Eufaula, Okla.	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	0*
66	Shields, Billy	T	6-8	275	8	8/23/53	Vicksburg, Miss.	Georgia Tech	San Diego, Calif.	16
	t-Siemon, Jeff	LB	6-3	237	11	6/2/50	Rochester, Minn.	Stanford	Edina, Minn.	15
85	Sievers, Eric	TE	6-4	234	2	11/19/57	Urbana, Ill.	Maryland	San Diego, Calif.	16
59	Thrift, Cliff	LB	6-2	232	4	5/3/56	Dallas, Tex.	East Central Oklahoma	San Diego, Calif.	7
70	Washington, Russ	T	6-7	288	15	12/17/46	Kansas City, Mo.	Missouri	San Diego, Calif.	13
61	Webb, Jimmy	DT	6-5	252	8	4/13/52	Jackson, Miss.	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	16
67	White, Ed	G	6-2	271	14	4/4/47	San Diego, Calif.	California	La Costa, Calif.	16
63	Wilkerson, Doug	G	6-3	254	13	3/27/47	Fayetteville, N.C.	North Carolina Central	Spring Valley, Calif.	16
40	Williams, Clarence	RB	5-10	185	6	1/25/55	Oakley, S.C.	South Carolina	San Diego, Calif.	14
72	Williams, Jeff	G-T	6-4	260	5	4/15/55	Gloucester, Mass.	Rhode Island	Fairfax, Va.	12
29	Williams, Mike	CB	5-10	176	8	11/22/53	Covington, La.	Louisiana State	San Diego, Calif.	14
80	Winslow, Kellen	TE	6-5	242	3	11/5/57	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	San Diego, Calif.	16
90	Woodcock, John	DE	6-3	255	6	3/19/54	Eureka, Calif.	Hawaii	Fremont, Calif.	12
99	Young, Wilbur	DT	6-6	290	12	4/20/49	New York, N.Y.	William Penn, Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	12*

*Allen last active with Miami in '80; Chandler played 4 games with New Orleans, 12 with San Diego in '81; DeJurnett missed '81 season due to injury; Harris active for 2 games but did not play; Jackson played 16 games with New England in '81; Monroe last active with Philadelphia in '79; Selmon missed '81 season due to injury; Young played 7 games with Washington, 5 with San Diego in '81.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Chargers traded for Bell, Lewis and Selmon (Tampa Bay), Fox (New England), Laird (Baltimore), Siemon (Minnesota).

Traded—Linebacker Bob Horn to San Francisco, safety Pete Shaw to New York Giants.

Also played with Chargers in '81 – WR Billy Brooks (7 games), DE Fred Dean (3), S Glen Edwards (8), CB Allan Ellis (11), DE Don Reese (5), WR Ron Smith (9), WR Aundra Thompson (1).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Don Coryell

Pro Career: Guided Chargers to a 10-6 mark and third straight AFC West title last season. Became head coach of the Chargers after fourth game of 1978 season and led them to eight wins in final 12 games. Has 43-22 record at San Diego. Before coming to Chargers, was St. Louis Cardinals head coach for five seasons, compiling a 42-29-1 record and leading Cardinals to the NFC East titles in 1974-75. Career record: 85-51-1.

Background: Played defensive back for University of Washington 1947-49. Assistant coach Punahou Academy, Honolulu, 1951. Head coach Farrington High School, Honolulu, 1952. Head coach University of British Columbia 1953-54. Head coach, Fort Ord, California, army team 1956. Head coach Whittier College 1957-59 (23-5-1). Offensive backfield coach Southern California 1960. Head coach San Diego State 1961-72 (104-19-2).

Personal: Born October 17, 1924 in Seattle, Washington. Graduated from Lincoln High School, Seattle, in 1943. Served in United States Army 1943-46, released as first lieutenant. Don and his wife, Aliisa, live in San Diego and have two children — Mike and Mindy.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Tom Bass, defensive coordinator; born August 2, 1936, Riverside, Calif., lives in San Diego. Linebacker San Jose State 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: San Jose State 1958-59, San Diego State 1960-62. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1964-67, Cincinnati Bengals 1968-69, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1977-81, rejoined Chargers in 1982.

Marv Braden, special assistant; born January 25, 1938, Kansas City, Mo., lives in San Diego. Linebacker Southwest Missouri State 1956-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Northeast Missouri State 1967-68 (head coach), U.S. International 1969-72, Iowa State 1973, Southern Methodist 1974-75, Michigan State 1976. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1977-80, joined Chargers in 1981.

Earnel Durden, offensive backs; born January 24, 1937, Los Angeles, lives in La Mesa, Calif. Halfback Oregon State 1956-58. No pro playing experience. College coach : Compton JC 1966-67, Long Beach State 1968, UCLA 1969-70. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1971-72, Houston Oilers 1973, Chargers since 1974.

Dave Levy, offensive line; born October 25, 1932, Carrollton, Mo., lives in Solano Beach, Calif. Guard UCLA 1953-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: UCLA 1954, Long Beach City College 1955, Southern California 1960-75. Pro coach: Third year with Chargers.

Jerry Smith, defensive line; born September 9, 1930, Dayton, Ohio, lives in San Diego. Linebacker Wisconsin 1948-51. Pro linebacker San Francisco 49ers 1952-53, Green Bay Packers 1956. College coach: Dayton 1959. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1960-61, Buffalo Bills 1962-68, New Orleans Saints 1969-70, Denver Broncos 1971, Houston Oilers 1972, Cleveland Browns 1973, Baltimore Colts 1974-76, sixth year with Chargers.

Jim Wagstaff, defensive backfield; born June 12, 1936, American Falls, Idaho, lives in San Diego. Back Idaho State 1954-58. Pro defensive back Chicago Cardinals 1959, Buffalo Bills 1960-61. College coach: Boise State 1969-72. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1973-77, Buffalo Bills 1978-80, second year with Chargers.

Larrye Weaver, offensive coordinator; born November 17, 1931, Monte Vista, Colo., lives in San Diego. A graduate of Adams State 1961. No pro playing experience. College coach: North Dakota State 1964-66, Arizona 1967-68, UCLA 1969-70. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1971-72, New England Patriots 1973-76, sixth year with Chargers.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

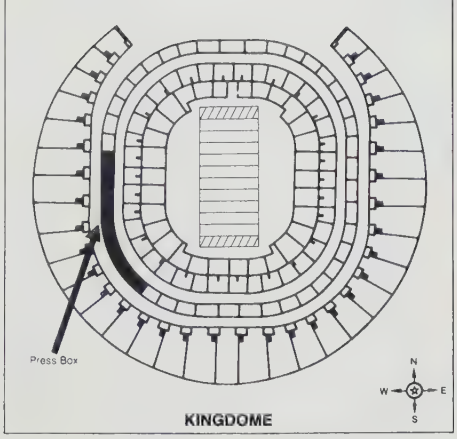
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Ackerman, Richard (1)	DT	6-4	255	6/16/59	La Grange, Ill.	Memphis State	Bloomingdale, Ill.	FA
Bledsoe, Morris	QB	6-1	195	9/21/58	Fort Lewis, Wash.	Weber State	Santa Ana, Calif.	FA
Bolar, Terry (1)	LB	6-4	245	2/14/58	Daphne, Ala.	Cal State-Long Beach	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Browne, Michael (1)	K	6-3	205	3/18/57	San Jose, Calif.	Idaho	Union City, Calif.	FA
Buford, Maury	P	6-1	180	2/18/60	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	Texas Tech	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	D8
Byers, Norman	S	5-11	180	7/3/58	Bayonne, N.J.	Cal State-Long Beach	Fullerton, Calif.	FA
Doolittle, Steve (1)	LB	6-3	225	1/5/59	Kansas City, Kan.	Colorado	Tucson, Ariz.	FA
Duckworth, Bobby (1)	WR	6-3	198	11/27/58	Crossett, Ark.	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	D6a ('81)
Gissinger, Drew (1)	T	6-4	280	7/4/59	Barberton, Ohio	Syracuse	San Diego, Calif.	D6 ('81)
Hall, Hollis	CB	5-9	173	5/19/60	Seneca, S.C.	Clemson	Seneca, S.C.	D7
Hendrix, Brad (1)	G	6-4	245	3/17/57	Birmingham, Ala.	North Alabama	San Diego, Calif.	FA
Jones, Ronald	CB	6-2	205	3/28/58	San Francisco, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	Carson, Calif.	FA
Justin, Tyrone	S	5-10	174	1/17/58	New Orleans, La.	Cal State-Fullerton	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Lyles, Warren	DT	6-1	261	7/2/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	D9
Martin, Derrick (1)	CB	5-11	185	5/31/57	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
McKnight, Dennis (1)	C-G	6-2	260	9/12/59	Dallas, Tex.	Drake	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Nelson, Derrie (1)	LB	6-2	225	2/8/58	York, Neb.	Nebraska	Fairmont, Neb.	FA
Patterson, Byron	S	5-9	183	6/13/59	Davis County, Ky.	Ferris State, Mich.	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA
Sonnenfeld, Randy (1)	TE	6-5	230	7/14/58	Robbinsdale, Minn.	Minnesota	Golden Valley, Minn.	FA
Spadafore, Tom (1)	P-K	6-2	205	5/13/58	Stockton, Calif.	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	FA
Tucker, Jim Lee (1)	RB	5-11	188	12/14/57	Shelby, Miss.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA
Watson, Anthony	S	6-0	205	11/9/59	Tampa, Tex.	New Mexico State	Panhandle, Tex.	D11
Whitman, Steve (1)	LB	6-3	231	6/27/57	Birmingham, Ala.	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	D9 ('80)
Young, Andre	S	5-11	196	11/22/60	West Monroe, La.	Louisiana Tech	West Monroe, La.	D10

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Chuck Weber, linebackers; born March 26, 1930, Philadelphia, lives in San Diego. Linebacker West Chester State 1949-53. Pro linebacker Cleveland Browns 1955-56, Chicago Cardinals 1956-58, Philadelphia Eagles 1959-61. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1964-67, San Diego Chargers 1968-69, Cincinnati Bengals 1970-75, St. Louis Cardinals 1976-77, Cleveland Browns 1978-79, Baltimore Colts 1980-81, rejoined Chargers in 1982.

Ernie Zampese, receivers; born March 12, 1936, Santa Barbara, Calif., lives in San Diego. Halfback Southern California 1956-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Hancock JC 1962-65, Cal Poly SLO 1966, San Diego State 1967-75. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1976, rejoined Chargers in 1978.



KINGDOME

Seattle Seahawks

American Football Conference
Western Division

Team Colors: Blue, Green, and Silver

5305 Lake Washington Boulevard
Kirkland, Washington 98033
Telephone: (206) 827-9777

Club Officials

Majority Ownership: Elmer J. Nordstrom, Representative
General Manager: John Thompson
Assistant General Manager: Mark Duncan
Director of Football Operations: Mike McCormack
Director of Non-Football Operations: Don H. Andersen
Publicity Director: Gary Wright
Director of Player Personnel: Dick Mansperger
Director of Pro Scouting : Chuck Allen
Business Manager: Bob Anderson
Ticket Manager: James Nagaoka
Assistant to the General Manager: Mike Keller
Trainers: Bruce Scott, Jim Whitesel
Equipment Managers: Walt Loeffler, Terry Sinclair

Stadium: Kingdome • **Capacity:** 64,757
201 South King Street
Seattle, Washington 98104

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: Eastern Washington University
Cheney, Washington 99004

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 13	**St. Louis**	7:30
Aug. 21	at Minnesota	7:30
Aug. 28	at Los Angeles	7:00
Sept. 3	**San Francisco**	7:30

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Cleveland**	1:00
Sept. 19	at Houston	3:00
Sept. 26	at New England	1:00
Oct. 3	**Kansas City**	1:00
Oct. 10	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 17	**Oakland**	1:00
Oct. 24	**San Diego**	1:00
Oct. 31	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 7	**Denver**	1:00
Nov. 14	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 21	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 28	**Pittsburgh**	1:00
Dec. 5	at Oakland	1:00
Dec. 12	**Chicago**	1:00
Dec. 19	**New England**	1:00
Dec. 26	at Cincinnati	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Seattle	Opp.
Total First Downs	295	371
Rushing	103	175
Passing	166	173
Penalty	26	23
Third Down Efficiency	76/204	107/220
Third Down Percentage	37.3	48.6
Total Net Yards	5021	5940
Total Offensive Plays	1001	1126
Avg. Gain per Play	5.0	5.3
Avg. Gain per Game	313.8	371.3
Net Yards Rushing	1594	2806
Total Rushing Plays	440	588
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.6	4.8
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	99.6	175.4
Net Yards Passing	3427	3134
Lost Attempting to Pass	37/300	36/260
Gross Yards Passing	3727	3394
Attempts/Completions	524/307	502/294
Percent Completed	58.6	58.6
Had Intercepted	15	21
Avg. Net Passing per Game	214.2	195.9
Punts/Avg.	68/39.0	55/42.5
Punt Returns/Avg.	32/9.2	33/4.6
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	69/18.5	67/17.6
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	21/18.9	15/17.1
Penalties/Yards	106/823	104/944
Fumbles/Ball Lost	41/23	43/27
Total Points	322	388
Avg. Points per Game	20.1	24.3
Touchdowns	40	46
Rushing	14	20
Passing	21	25
Returns and Recoveries	5	1
Field Goals	15/24	23/29
Conversions	37/40	41/46
Safeties	0	1
Avg. Time of Possession	26:59	33:01

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (1-3)

Seattle		Opponents
24	*San Francisco (OT)	27
21	*St. Louis	30
17	San Francisco	24
31	*Baltimore	17
93		98

Regular Season (6-10)

Seattle		Opponents	Att.
21	Cincinnati	27	41,177
13	*Denver	10	58,513
10	Oakland	20	45,725
14	*Kansas City	20	59,255
10	San Diego	24	51,463
17	Houston	35	42,671
0	*New York Giants	32	56,134
19	New York Jets	3	49,678
24	Green Bay	34	54,099
24	*Pittsburgh	21	59,058
44	*San Diego	23	58,628
13	Kansas City	40	49,002
31	*Oakland	32	57,147
27	*New York Jets	23	53,105
13	Denver	23	74,705
42	*Cleveland	21	51,435
322		388	861,795

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Seattle	71	109	85	57	—	322
Opponents	58	140	75	115	—	388

Attendance

Home 453,275 Away 408,520 Total 861,795
Single game home record, 62,948 (10-29-78)
Single season home record, 487,881 (1979)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
T. Brown	141	531	3.8	43	6
Smith	83	253	3.0	21	3
Doornink	65	194	3.0	11	1
Zorn	30	140	4.7	20	1
Hughes	47	135	2.9	15	0
Jodat	31	106	3.4	15	1
Krieg	11	56	5.1	29	1
Largent	6	47	7.8	15	1
Ivory	9	38	4.2	7	0
Adkins	3	28	9.3	13	0
West	3	25	8.3	27	0
Lane	8	22	2.8	5	0
Moore	1	15	15.0	15	0
Miller	2	4	2.0	2	0
Seattle	440	1594	3.6	43	14
Opponents	588	2806	4.8	73t	20

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	9-10	3-3	2-9	1-2

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Zorn	397	236	59.4	2788	13	9	24/201	82.3
Krieg	112	64	57.1	843	7	5	11/85	83.3
Adkins	13	7	53.8	96	1	1	2/14	71.3
Largent	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
West	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Seattle	524	307	58.6	3727	21	15	37/300	81.8
Opponents	502	294	58.6	3394	25	21	36/260	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Largent	75	1224	16.3	57t	9
McCullum	46	567	12.3	36t	3
Smith	44	406	9.2	28	1
Hughes	35	263	7.5	22	2
Doornink	27	350	13.0	80t	4
T. Brown	25	268	10.7	51	0
Sawyer	21	272	13.0	30	0
Johns	8	131	16.4	34	1
Lane	7	58	8.3	22	0
Tice	5	47	9.4	14	0
Jodat	4	52	13.0	26	0
McGrath	4	47	11.8	16	0
Moore	3	18	6.0	10	0
Raible	1	12	12.0	12	0
August	1	9	9.0	9	0
Boyd	1	3	3.0	3t	1
Seattle	307	3727	12.1	80t	21
Opponents	294	3394	11.5	90t	25

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harris	10	155	15.5	42t	2
Easley	3	155	51.7	82t	1
Jackson	2	51	25.5	33	0
Simpson	2	34	17.0	21	0
D. Brown	2	2	1.0	2	0
Butler	2	0	0.0	0	0
Seattle	21	397	18.9	82t	3
Opponents	15	257	17.1	46t	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
West	66	2578	39.1	16	56
Garcia	2	74	37.0	0	41
Seattle	68	2652	39.0	16	56
Opponents	55	2337	42.5	14	63

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Johns	16	4	177	11.1	34	0
Lewis	15	2	100	6.7	23	0
Johnson	1	0	16	16.0	16	0
Seattle	32	6	293	9.2	34	0
Opponents	33	18	153	4.6	16	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Lewis	20	378	18.9	36	0
Ivory	15	281	18.7	32	0
Johnson	13	235	18.1	25	0
Lane	10	208	20.8	27	0
Johns	5	81	16.2	20	0
Dufek	3	45	15.0	17	0
Cronan	2	42	21.0	21	0
Sawyer	1	8	8.0	8	0
Seattle	69	1278	18.5	36	0
Opponents	67	1177	17.6	35	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Largent	10	1	9	0			60
Herrera					23/25	12/17	59
T. Brown	6	6	0	0			36
Doornink	5	1	4	0			30
Smith	4	3	1	0			24
Alvarez					14/15	3/7	23
McCullum	3	0	3	0			18
Harris	2	0	0	2			12
Hughes	2	0	2	0			12
Boyd	1	0	1	0			6
Easley	1	0	0	1			6
Jodat	1	1	0	0			6
Johns	1	0	1	0			6
Johnson	1	0	0	1			6
Krieg	1	1	0	0			6
Thomas	1	0	0	1			6
Zorn	1	1	0	0			6
Seattle	40	14	21	5	37/40	15/24	322
Opponents	46	20	25	1	41/46	23/29	388

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1976	Steve Niehaus, DT, Notre Dame
1977	Steve August, G, Tulsa
1978	Keith Simpson, DB, Memphis State
1979	Manu Tuiasosopo, DT, UCLA
1980	Jacob Green, DE, Texas A&M
1981	Kenny Easley, DB, UCLA
1982	Jeff Bryant, DE, Clemson

SEAHAWKS COACHING HISTORY

(35-57-0)

1976-81 Jack Patera 35-57-0

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
12	Adkins, Sam	QB	6-2	214	6	5/21/55	Van Nuys, Calif.	Wichita State	Woodinville, Wash.	3
2	Alvarez, Wilson	K	6-0	165	2	3/22/57	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Southeast Louisiana	Hammond, La.	4
63	†Anderson, Fred	DE	6-4	245	4	10/30/54	Toppenish, Wash.	Prairie View	Bellevue, Wash.	14
76	August, Steve	T	6-5	254	6	9/4/54	Jeannette, Pa.	Tulsa	Redmond, Wash.	16
65	Bailey, Edwin	G	6-4	265	2	5/15/59	Savannah, Ga.	South Carolina State	Savannah, Ga.	16
82	Bell, Mark	DE	6-4	240	3	8/30/57	Wichita, Kan.	Colorado State	Wichita, Kan.	0*
68	Boyd, Dennis	T	6-6	255	5	11/5/55	Washington, D.C.	Oregon State	Kirkland, Wash.	16
36	Brinson, Larry	RB	6-0	214	5	6/6/54	Opalocka, Fla.	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	0*
22	Brown, Dave	CB	6-2	190	8	1/16/53	Akron, Ohio	Michigan	Woodinville, Wash.	10
30	Brown, Theotis	RB	6-3	225	4	4/20/57	Chicago, Ill.	UCLA	Kirkland, Wash.	9
53	Butler, Keith	LB	6-4	225	5	5/16/56	Anniston, Ala.	Memphis State	Bothell, Wash.	16
33	Doornink, Dan	RB	6-3	210	5	2/1/56	Wapato, Wash.	Washington State	Kirkland, Wash.	15
25	†Dufek, Don	S	6-0	195	6	4/28/54	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Michigan	Kirkland, Wash.	15
66	Dugan, Bill	G	6-4	271	2	6/5/59	Hornell, N.Y.	Penn State	Redmond, Wash.	16
45	Easley, Kenny	S	6-3	206	2	1/15/59	Chesapeake, Va.	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	14
64	Essink, Ron	T	6-6	254	3	7/30/58	Zeeland, Mich.	Grand Valley State	Seattle, Wash.	16
50	Flones, Brian	LB	6-1	228	2	9/1/59	Mt.Vernon, Wash.	Washington State	Sedro Woolley, Wash.	4
56	Gaines, Greg	LB	6-3	220	2	10/16/58	Martinsville, Va.	Tennessee	Bellevue, Wash.	8
79	Green, Jacob	DE	6-3	247	3	1/21/57	Pasadena, Tex.	Texas A&M	Bellevue, Wash.	16
75	Hardy, Robert	DT	6-2	250	4	7/3/56	Tulsa, Okla.	Jackson State	Issaquah, Wash.	14
44	†Harris, John	S	6-2	200	5	6/13/56	Fort Benning, Ga.	Arizona State	Woodinville, Wash.	16
1	†Herrera, Efren	K	5-9	190	8	7/30/51	Guadalajara, Mex.	UCLA	Bellevue, Wash.	12
46	Hughes, David	RB	6-0	220	2	6/1/59	Honolulu, Hawaii	Boise State	Kirkland, Wash.	16
32	Ivory, Horace	RB	6-0	198	6	8/8/54	Fort Worth, Tex.	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Tex.	6
55	Jackson, Michael	LB	6-1	220	4	7/15/57	Pasco, Wash.	Washington	Redmond, Wash.	16
43	Jodat, Jim	RB	5-11	213	6	3/3/54	Milwaukee, Wis.	Carthage	Huntington Beach, Calif.	12
85	Johns, Paul	WR	5-11	170	2	11/14/58	Waco, Tex.	Tulsa	Wichita Falls, Tex.	16
27	Johnson, Greggory	CB	6-1	188	2	10/20/58	Houston, Tex.	Oklahoma State	Houston, Tex.	16
26	Justin, Kerry	CB	5-11	175	5	5/3/55	New Orleans, La.	Oregon State	Kirkland, Wash.	15
17	Krieg, Dave	QB	6-1	185	3	10/20/58	Iola, Wis.	Milton	Seattle, Wash.	7
54	†Kuehn, Art	C	6-3	255	7	2/12/53	Victoria, B.C.	UCLA	Woodinville, Wash.	16
37	Lane, Eric	RB	6-0	195	2	1/6/59	Oakland, Calif.	Brigham Young	Hayward, Calif.	14
80	Largent, Steve	WR	5-11	184	7	9/28/54	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa	Woodinville, Wash.	16
84	McCullum, Sam	WR	6-2	190	9	11/30/52	McComb, Miss.	Montana State	Mercer Island, Wash.	16
89	McGrath, Mark	WR	5-11	175	2	12/17/57	San Diego, Calif.	Montana State	Seattle, Wash.	6
21	Minor, Vic	S	6-0	198	3	11/28/58	Shreveport, La.	Northeast Louisiana	Bellevue, Wash.	4
78	†Newton, Bob	G	6-5	260	12	8/16/49	Pomona, Calif.	Nebraska	Woodinville, Wash.	15
52	Norman, Joe	LB	6-1	220	4	10/15/56	Millersburg, Ohio	Indiana	Millersburg, Ohio	8
	t-Pratt, Robert	G	6-4	250	9	5/25/51	Richmond, Va.	North Carolina	Richmond, Va.	15
83	Raible, Steve	WR	6-2	195	7	6/2/54	Louisville, Ky.	Georgia Tech	Bellevue, Wash.	9
81	†Sawyer, John	TE	6-2	230	7	7/26/53	Daker, La.	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.	16
42	Simpson, Keith	CB	6-1	195	5	3/9/56	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	Kirkland, Wash.	12
47	Smith, Sherman	RB	6-4	225	7	11/1/54	Youngstown, Ohio	Miami, Ohio	Woodinville, Wash.	16
69	Sutherland, Doug	DT	6-3	250	13	4/1/48	Superior, Wis.	Wisconsin-Superior	Burnsville, Minn.	16
59	Thomas, Rodell	LB	6-2	225	2	8/2/58	Quincy, Fla.	Alabama State	Quincy, Fla.	11
86	Tice, Mike	TE	6-7	250	2	2/2/59	Bayshore, N.Y.	Maryland	Bellevue, Wash.	16
74	Tuiasosopo, Manu	DE	6-3	252	4	8/30/57	Los Angeles, Calif.	UCLA	Woodinville, Wash.	16
60	Turner, Kevin	LB	6-2	225	3	2/5/58	Fremont, Calif.	Pacific	Fremont, Calif.	8
8	West, Jeff	P	6-2	220	7	4/6/53	Ravenna, Ohio	Cincinnati	Bellevue, Wash.	15
70	†White, Mike	DT	6-5	266	4	8/11/57	Augusta, Ga.	Albany State	Bellevue, Wash.	15
51	Yarno, John	C	6-5	251	6	12/17/54	Spokane, Wash.	Idaho	Redmond, Wash.	11
10	Zorn, Jim	QB	6-2	200	7	5/10/53	Whittier, Calif.	Cal Poly Pomona	Mercer Island, Wash.	13

*Bell and Brinson missed '81 season due to injuries.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Seahawks traded for Pratt (Baltimore).

Traded—Linebacker Terry Beeson to Atlanta.

Also played with Seahawks in '80 – LB Pete Cronan (5 games), CB Will Lewis (10), RB Terry Miller (1), RB Jeff Moore (2).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Jack Patera

Pro Career: Starts seventh season as head coach at Seattle. Piloted Seahawks to identical 9-7 records in 1978 and 1979. The 1978 record was best ever by a third year expansion team. Spent 13 years as a pro assistant prior to being named Seattle head coach, coaching the defensive line with Los Angeles Rams 1963-66, New York Giants 1967-68, and Minnesota Vikings 1969-75. Pro guard with Baltimore Colts 1955-57, middle guard Chicago Cardinals 1958-59, and linebacker Dallas Cowboys 1960-61. Pro record: 35-57.

Background: Played for University of Oregon 1951-54 (All-Pacific Coast Conference 1954). Played in East-West Shrine game, Hula Bowl, College All-Star Game.

Personal: Born August 1, 1933, Bismarck, N.D. Jack and his wife, Susan, live on Mercer Island, Wash., with their four children — Beth, John, Mary, and Michael.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Jack Christiansen, defensive backfield; born December 20, 1928, Sublett, Kan., lives in Seattle. Defensive halfback Colorado State 1948-50. Pro defensive back Detroit Lions 1951-58. College coach: Stanford 1968-76 (head coach 1972-76). Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1959-67 (head coach 1963-67), Kansas City Chiefs 1977, fifth year with Seahawks.

Frank Lauterbur, defensive line; born August 8, 1925, Cincinnati, lives in Seattle. Guard Oberlin 1943, Camp Pendleton Marines 1945, Mount Union 1946-48. No pro playing experience. College coach: Kent State 1953-54, Army 1957-61, Pittsburgh 1962, Toledo 1963-70 (head coach), Iowa 1971-73 (head coach). Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1955-56, 1974-77, Los Angeles Rams 1978-81, joined Seahawks in 1982.

Andy MacDonald, running backs; born January 2, 1930, Flint, Mich., lives in Bellevue, Wash. Quarterback Central Michigan 1950-51. No pro playing experience. College coach: Iowa 1961-64, Northern Arizona 1965-68, Tulsa 1969, Colorado State 1970-71, Michigan State 1973-75. Pro coach: Seahawks since 1976.

Howard Mudd, offensive line; born Feburary 10, 1942, Midland, Mich., lives in Seattle. Guard Hillsdale 1961-64. Pro guard San Francisco 49ers 1965-69, Chicago Bears 1970-71. College coach: California 1972-73. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1974-76, San Francisco 49ers 1977, fifth year with Seahawks.

Jerry Rhome, offensive coach/quarterbacks-receivers; born March 6, 1942, Dallas, Tex., lives in Seattle. Quarterback Southern Methodist 1960-61, Tulsa 1963-64. Pro quarterback Dallas Cowboys 1965-68, Cleveland Browns 1969, Houston Oilers 1970, Los Angeles Rams 1971-72. College coach: Tulsa 1973-75. Pro coach: Seahawks since 1976.

Jackie Simpson, defensive coach-linebackers; born August 20, 1937, Corinth, Miss., lives in Seattle. Guard-linebacker Mississippi 1954-57. Pro linebacker Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1958-61, Denver Broncos 1961, Oakland Raiders 1962-64, Winnepeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1965. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1967-71, 1974-80, Houston Oilers 1972, St. Louis Cardinals 1973, second year with Seahawks.

Rusty Tillman, special teams; born February 27, 1948, Beloit, Wis., lives in Seattle. Linebacker Northern Arizona 1967-69. Pro linebacker Washington Redskins 1970-77. Pro coach: Fourth year with Seahawks.

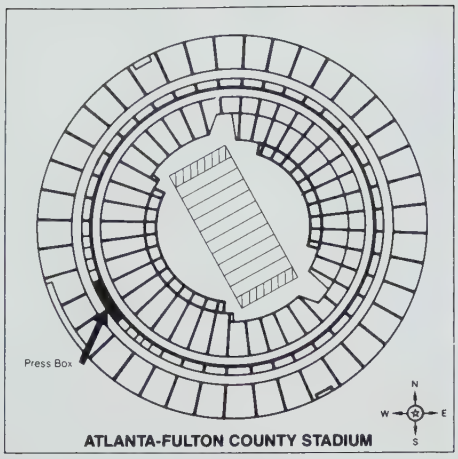
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Alexander, Robert	S	6-2	190	1/20/59	Monticello, Fla.	Prairie View	Monticello, Fla.	FA
Austin, Craig	LB	6-3	220	11/14/59	Watertown, S.D.	South Dakota	Watertown, S.D.	D10
Bell, Bernard	S	6-1	183	3/5/58	Lafayette, La.	McNeese State	Lake Charles, La.	FA
Brown, Marion	WR	6-0	175	6/6/59	Charleston, S.C.	South Carolina State	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	FA
Bryant, Jeff	DE	6-5	260	5/22/60	Atlanta, Ga.	Clemson	Atlanta, Ga.	D1
Campbell, Jack	T	6-5	277	12/16/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Utah	Torrance, Calif.	D6
Castro, Dale (1)	P	6-1	190	11/26/59	Annapolis, Md.	Maryland	Shady Side, Md.	FA
Clancy, Sam	TE	6-7	250	5/29/58	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D11
Cooper, Chester	WR	6-2	200	8/13/59	Camden, N.J.	Minnesota	Paulsboro, N.J.	D8
Cordle, Steve	S	5-9	180	3/25/59	Ridgecrest, Calif.	Fresno State	Ridgecrest, Calif.	FA
DeSanto, Mike	K	5-8	160	12/6/57	Seattle, Wash.	Washington State	Seattle, Wash.	FA
Dewart, Al (1)	P	6-1	200	6/1/59	San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco State	San Francisco, Calif.	FA
Ewing, Charles	WR	6-2	182	9/24/60	San Diego, Calif.	Idaho State	San Diego, Calif.	FA
Fletcher, Lawson	RB	6-0	179	5/9/58	Courtland, Ala.	North Alabama	Moulton, Ala.	FA
Ford, Mark	TE	6-3	207	5/19/60	Houston, Tex.	Houston	Mena, Ark.	FA
Gaillard, Jerry	WR	6-0	175	2/5/60	Anderson, S.C.	Clemson	Yuma, Ariz.	FA
Gall, Ed (1)	G	6-4	262	4/25/58	Allentown, Pa.	Maryland	Egypt, Pa.	FA
Garl, Kurt	LB	6-1	220	10/13/58	San Bernardino, Ca.	Humboldt State	Goleta, Calif.	FA
Green, Mark	WR	6-1	188	9/16/59	Cambridge, Ohio	Ohio	Cambridge, Ohio	FA
Hardcastle, Kevin	LB	6-2	221	2/6/59	Long Beach, Calif.	Arizona	La Palma, Calif.	FA
Hilbert, Jay	T	6-6	255	11/30/59	Green Bay, Wis.	North Dakota	Bloomington, Minn.	FA
Jackson, Tony	S	5-10	174	10/25/59	Cleveland, Ohio	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio	FA
Jefferson, David	LB	6-2	220	11/24/59	Winter Park, Fla.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	D9
Johnson, Norm	K	6-2	193	5/31/60	Inglewood, Calif.	UCLA	Garden Grove, Calif.	FA
Kaúahi, Kani	G	6-2	260	9/6/59	Kekaha, Hawaii	Hawaii	Mililani, Hawaii	FA
Kilgore, Al	WR	6-0	190	7/4/59	Altus, Okla.	SW Oklahoma	Altus, Okla.	FA
Knapton, Bob	LB	6-1	215	5/22/60	Yuma, Colo.	Northern Colorado	Yuma, Colo.	FA
Mallett, Ronnie	WR	6-0	175	1/20/60	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Central Arkansas	Pine Bluff, Ark.	FA
McAlister, Ken	LB	6-5	210	4/15/60	Oakland, Calif.	San Francisco	Oakland, Calif.	FA
Metzelaars, Pete	TE	6-7	240	5/24/60	Three Rivers, Mich.	Wabash	Portage, Mich.	D3
Nash, Joe	DT	6-3	250	10/11/60	Boston, Mass.	Boston College	West Roy, Mass.	FA
Naylor, Frank	C	6-2	245	1/25/59	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rutgers	Warminster, Pa.	D12
Noiel, Cary	RB	5-10	215	10/10/60	Oklahoma City, Okla.	East Texas State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	FA
Nowotarski, Bernie	CB	5-11	185	2/22/60	Reading, Pa.	Kutztown State	Reading, Pa.	FA
Reeves, Jeff	S	6-1	192	7/3/60	Welch, W. Va.	Michigan	Columbus, Ohio	FA
Ridge, Bill	T	6-3	270	12/18/58	Oakland, Calif.	Frostburg State	Latrobe, Pa.	FA
Robinson, Shelton	LB	6-2	233	9/14/60	Goldsboro, N.C.	North Carolina	Goldsboro, N.C.	FA
Sage, Larry	WR	6-3	190	12/15/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Northern Colorado	Greeley, Colo.	FA
Scholtz, Bruce	LB	6-6	240	9/26/58	LaGrange, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	D2
Seawell, Ron (1)	LB	6-1	240	2/17/59	Portland, Ore.	Portland State	Milwaukee, Ore.	FA
Sewell, Don (1)	G	6-5	252	12/17/56	Starke, Fla.	Georgia Tech	Marietta, Ga.	FA
Sims, Sammy	S	6-0	193	3/22/58	Lubbock, Tex.	Nebraska	Lubbock, Tex.	FA
Smallwood, Reggie	S	6-4	185	1/17/59	Portsmouth, Va.	Norfolk State	Portsmouth, Va.	FA
Smith, Darren	S	6-1	175	2/5/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	East Texas State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	FA
Smith, Horace	WR	5-10	185	11/28/60	Thomasville, Ga.	South Carolina	Boston, Ga.	FA
Smith, Jeff	LB	6-1	212	11/18/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Alcorn State	Birmingham, Ala.	FA
Tiesing, Scot	TE	6-4	218	2/27/59	Milbank, S.D.	UCLA	Portland, Ore.	FA
Todd, Willie	RB	6-0	230	12/12/59	Flint, Mich.	Central Michigan	Mt. Morris, Mich.	FA
Tolbert, James	RB	6-0	202	12/2/59	Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	FA
Toney, Jeff	S	5-9	194	2/8/60	Huntsville, Ala.	Alabama A&M	Huntsville, Ala.	FA
Vernoy, Scott (1)	P	6-5	205	5/12/60	Lynwood, Calif.	Cal State-Fullerton	Downey, Calif.	FA
Wagner, Vince (1)	K	6-0	180	7/15/59	Bozeman, Mont.	Northwestern, Minn.	Roseville, Minn.	FA
Walker, Byron	WR	6-4	190	7/28/60	Scott Base, Ill.	Citadel	Warner Robins, Ga.	FA
Williams, Eugene	LB	6-1	220	6/15/60	Longview, Tex.	Tulsa	Longview, Tex.	D7
Worsowicz, Greg	S	6-0	185	6/14/60	Jacksonville, Fla.	Univ. of the South	Jacksonville, Fla.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

1982 National Football Conference



ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

Atlanta Falcons

National Football Conference
Western Division

Team Colors: Red, Black, White, and Silver

Suwanee Road at I-85
Suwanee, Georgia 30174
Telephone: (404) 588-1111

Club Officials

Chairman of the Board: Rankin M. Smith, Sr.
President: Rankin Smith, Jr.
Executive Vice President: Eddie LeBaron
General Manager: Tom Braatz
Corporate Secretary: Taylor Smith
Chief Financial Officer: Jim Hay
Director of Pro Personnel: Bill Jobko
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Ticket Manager: Bill Brokaw
Assistant Ticket Manager: Ken Grantham
Public Relations Director: Charlie Dayton
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Bob Dickinson
Head Trainer: Jerry Rhea
Assistant Trainer: J.L. Shoop
Equipment Manager: Whitey Zimmerman
Assistant Equipment Manager: Horace Daniel

Stadium: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium •
Capacity: 60,748
521 Capitol Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Playing Surface: Grass

Training Camp: Suwanee Road at I-85
Suwanee, Georgia 30174

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	**Minnesota**	8:00
Aug. 21	vs. Baltimore (Tempe, Ariz.)	8:00
Aug. 27	**Philadelphia**	8:30
Sept. 3	at Tampa Bay	7:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at New York Giants	1:00
Sept. 19	**Oakland**	1:00
Sept. 23	at Kansas City (Thursday)	7:30
Oct. 3	**San Diego**	1:00
Oct. 10	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 17	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 24	**San Francisco**	1:00
Oct. 31	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 7	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 15	**Philadelphia** (Monday)	9:00
Nov. 21	**Los Angeles**	1:00
Nov. 28	**St. Louis**	1:00
Dec. 5	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 12	**New Orleans**	4:00
Dec. 19	at San Francisco	6:00
Dec. 26	**Green Bay**	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Atlanta	Opp.
Total First Downs	318	303
Rushing	116	94
Passing	176	172
Penalty	26	37
Third Down Efficiency	93/227	73/218
Third Down Percentage	41.0	33.5
Total Net Yards	5664	5354
Total Offensive Plays	1095	1053
Avg. Gain per Play	5.2	5.1
Avg. Gain per Game	354.0	334.6
Net Yards Rushing	1965	1666
Total Rushing Plays	495	459
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.0	3.6
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	122.8	104.1
Net Yards Passing	3699	3688
Lost Attempting to Pass	37/287	29/239
Gross Yards Passing	3986	3927
Attempts/Completions	563/311	565/322
Percent Completed	55.2	57.0
Had Intercepted	24	25
Avg. Net Passing per Game	231.2	230.5
Punts/Avg.	88/40.3	96/42.2
Punt Returns/Avg.	50/7.7	59/9.8
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	62/22.9	67/19.2
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	25/19.8	24/12.5
Penalties/Yards	90/940	97/804
Fumbles/Ball Lost	31/17	43/21
Total Points	426	355
Avg. Points per Game	26.6	22.2
Touchdowns	52	43
Rushing	15	10
Passing	30	30
Returns and Recoveries	7	3
Field Goals	21/33	18/29
Conversions	51/52	41/43
Safeties	0	1
Avg. Time of Possession	29:34	30:26

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-3)

Atlanta		Opponents
10	Cleveland	24
16	Oakland	17
21	*New York Jets	20
19	Minnesota	20
27	*Tampa Bay	7
93		88

Regular Season (7-9)

Atlanta		Opponents	Att.
27	*New Orleans	0	57,406
31	Green Bay	17	54,574
34	*San Francisco	17	56,653
17	Cleveland	28	78,283
13	Philadelphia	16	71,488
35	*Los Angeles	37	57,841
41	*St. Louis	20	51,428
24	*New York Giants (OT)	27	48,410
41	New Orleans	10	63,637
14	San Francisco	17	59,127
20	*Pittsburgh	34	57,485
31	*Minnesota	30	54,086
31	Houston	27	40,201
23	Tampa Bay	24	69,221
16	Los Angeles	21	57,054
28	*Cincinnati	30	35,972
426		355	912,866

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Atlanta	71	134	95	126	0	—	426
Opponents	64	158	49	81	3	—	355

Attendance

Home 419,281 Away 493,585 Total 912,866
Single game home record, 59,257 (10-30-77)
Single season home record, 442,457 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Andrews	289	1301	4.5	29	10
Cain	156	542	3.5	35	4
Mayberry	18	66	3.7	11	0
Robinson	9	24	2.7	5	0
Moroski	3	17	5.7	14	0
Francis	1	8	8.0	8t	1
Strong	3	6	2.0	3	0
Jackson	2	5	2.5	5	0
Daykin	1	2	2.0	2	0
Bartkowski	11	2	0.2	5	0
J. Jones	1	−1	−1.0	−1	0
James	1	−7	−7.0	−7	0
Atlanta	495	1965	4.0	35	15
Opponents	459	1666	3.6	43	10

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	1-2	7-7	8-12	5-11	0-1

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Bartkowski	533	297	55.7	3829	30	23	37/287	79.2
Moroski	26	12	46.2	132	0	1	0/0	45.9
J. Jones	3	2	66.7	25	0	0	0/0	—
James	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Atlanta	563	311	55.2	3986	30	24	37/287	77.3
Opponents	565	322	57.0	3927	30	25	29/239	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Andrews	81	735	9.1	70t	2
Jenkins	70	1358	19.4	67	13
Cain	55	421	7.7	28	2
Jackson	37	604	16.3	49	6
Miller	32	398	12.4	37	3
Francis	30	441	14.7	36	4
Mayberry	3	4	1.3	6	0
Mikeska	2	16	8.0	11	0
Strong	1	9	9.0	9	0
Atlanta	311	3986	12.8	70t	30
Opponents	322	3927	12.2	80	30

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Pridemore	7	221	31.6	101t	1
Butler	5	86	17.2	41	0
Johnson	3	35	11.7	23	0
E. Jones	2	42	21.0	39	0
Glazebrook	2	21	10.5	18	0
Curry	1	35	35.0	35t	1
Williams	1	25	25.0	25	0
Kuykendall	1	20	20.0	20t	1
Richardson	1	9	9.0	9	0
Gaison	1	0	0.0	0	0
Musser	1	0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	25	494	19.8	101t	3
Opponents	24	301	12.5	94	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
James	87	3543	40.7	13	62
Atlanta	88	3543	40.3	13	62
Opponents	96	4050	42.2	17	66

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Woerner	33	16	278	8.4	38	0
R. Smith	12	3	99	8.3	53	0
Johnson	4	0	6	1.5	4	0
Pridemore	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Atlanta	50	19	383	7.7	53	0
Opponents	59	10	577	9.8	84t	2

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
R. Smith	47	1143	24.3	52	0
Woerner	10	210	21.0	27	0
Gaison	3	43	14.3	24	0
Mayberry	2	23	11.5	15	0
Atlanta	62	1419	22.9	52	0
Opponents	67	1286	19.2	67	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Luckhurst					51/51	21/33	114
Jenkins	13	0	13	0			78
Andrews	12	10	2	0			72
Jackson	7	0	6	1			42
Cain	6	4	2	0			36
Francis	5	1	4	0			30
Miller	3	0	3	0			18
Johnson	2	0	0	2			12
Curry	1	0	0	1			6
Kuykendall	1	0	0	1			6
Pridemore	1	0	0	1			6
Williams	1	0	0	1			6
Atlanta	52	15	30	7	51/52	21/33	426
Opponents	43	10	30	3	41/43	18/29	355

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1966	Tommy Nobis, LB, Texas
1967	Leo Carroll, DE (2), San Diego State
1968	Claude Humphrey, DE, Tennessee State
1969	George Kunz, T, Notre Dame
1970	John Small, LB, Citadel
1971	Joe Profit, RB, Northeast Louisiana
1972	Clarence Ellis, DB, Notre Dame
1973	Greg Marx, DT (2), Notre Dame
1974	Gerald Tinker, WR (2), Kent State
1975	Steve Bartkowski, QB, California
1976	Bubba Bean, RB, Texas A&M
1977	Warren Bryant, T, Kentucky
1978	Mike Kenn, T, Michigan
1979	Don Smith, DE, Miami
1980	Junior Miller, TE, Nebraska
1981	Bobby Butler, CB, Florida State
1982	Gerald Riggs, RB, Arizona State

FALCONS COACHING HISTORY

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1966-68	Norb Hecker*	4-26-1
1968-74	Norm Van Brocklin**	37-49-3
1974-76	Marion Campbell***	6-19-0
1976	Pat Peppler	3-6-0
1977-81	Leeman Bennett	42-39-0

*Released after three games in 1968
**Released after eight games in 1974
**Released after five games in 1976

ATLANTA FALCONS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
31	Andrews, William	RB	6-0	200	4	12/25/55	Thomasville, Ga.	Auburn	Norcross, Ga.	16
10	Bartkowski, Steve	QB	6-4	213	8	11/12/52	Des Moines, Iowa	California	Cumming, Ga.	16
	t-Beeson, Terry	LB	6-3	235	6	9/19/55	Coffeyville, Kan.	Kansas	Bothell, Wash.	15
	Blount, Tony	S	6-1	195	2	11/5/58	Atlanta, Ga.	Virginia	Passaic, N.J.	0*
66	Bryant, Warren	T	6-6	270	6	11/11/55	Miami, Fla.	Kentucky	Roswell, Ga.	11
23	Butler, Bobby	CB	5-11	170	2	5/28/59	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Florida State	Norcross, Ga.	16
21	Cain, Lynn	RB	6-1	205	4	10/16/55	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Dunwoody, Ga.	16
50	Curry, Buddy	LB	6-3	221	3	6/4/58	Danville, Va.	North Carolina	Norcross, Ga.	16
59	Davis, Paul	LB	6-1	215	2	7/10/58	Appalachia, Va.	North Carolina	Appalachia, Va.	13
55	Daykin, Tony	LB	6-1	215	6	5/13/55	Taipei, Taiwan	Georgia Tech	Roswell, Ga.	16
74	Faumuina, Wilson	DE	6-5	275	6	8/11/54	San Francisco, Calif.	San Jose State	San Francisco, Calif.	16
89	Francis, Wallace	WR	5-11	190	10	11/7/51	Franklin, La.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Marietta, Ga.	16
34	Gaison, Blane	S	6-0	185	2	5/13/58	Kanehoe, Hawaii	Hawaii	Kanehoe, Hawaii	14
36	Glazebrook, Bob	S	6-1	200	5	3/7/56	Fresno, Calif.	Fresno State	Lawrenceville, Ga.	16
64	Howell, Pat	G	6-5	253	4	3/12/57	Fresno, Calif.	Southern California	Clovis, Calif.	16
85	Jackson, Alfred	WR	5-11	176	5	8/3/55	Cameron, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	16
6	James, John	P	6-3	200	11	1/21/49	Panama City, Fla.	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	16
84	†Jenkins, Alfred	WR	5-10	172	8	1/25/52	Hogansville, Ga.	Morris Brown	College Park, Ga.	16
37	Johnson, Kenny	CB	5-10	176	3	1/7/58	Moss Point, Miss.	Mississippi State	Moss Point, Miss.	16
20	Jones, Earl	CB	6-0	178	3	7/19/57	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Norfolk State	Virginia Beach, Va.	16
78	Kenn, Mike	T	6-6	257	5	2/9/56	Evanston, Ill.	Michigan	Roswell, Ga.	16
54	Kuykendall, Fulton	LB	6-5	225	8	6/10/53	Coronado, Calif.	UCLA	Roswell, Ga.	16
51	Laughlin, Jim	LB	6-0	212	3	7/5/58	Lyndhurst, Ohio	Ohio State	Lyndhurst, Ohio	14
22	Lawrence, Rolland	CB	5-10	179	9	3/24/51	Franklin, Pa.	Tabor	Franklin, Pa.	0*
18	Luckhurst, Mick	K	6-0	180	2	3/31/58	Redbourn, England	California	Norcross, Ga.	16
39	Mayberry, James	RB	5-11	210	4	11/5/57	Amarillo, Tex.	Colorado	Decatur, Ga.	16
75	Merrow, Jeff	DE	6-4	255	8	7/11/53	Akron, Ohio	West Virginia	Cumming, Ga.	11
87	Mikeska, Russ	TE	6-3	225	4	9/10/55	Temple, Tex.	Texas A&M	Norcross, Ga.	16
80	Miller, Junior	TE	6-4	235	3	11/26/57	Midland, Tex.	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	16
45	†Moriarty, Tom	S	6-0	180	6	4/7/53	South Euclid, Ohio	Bowling Green	South Euclid, Ohio	9
15	Moroski, Mike	QB	6-4	200	4	9/4/57	Novato, Calif.	California-Davis	Cumming, Ga.	3
96	Musser, Neal	LB	6-2	218	2	3/20/57	Elon, N.C.	North Carolina State	Elon, N.C.	7
27	Pridemore, Tom	S	5-10	186	5	4/29/56	Ansted, W. Va.	West Virginia	Ansted, W. Va.	16
56	Richardson, Al	LB	6-2	206	3	9/23/57	Miami, Fla.	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	16
33	Robinson, Bo	RB	6-2	225	4	5/27/56	LaMesa, Tex.	West Texas State	La Mesa, Tex.	15
67	Sanders, Eric	T	6-6	255	2	10/22/58	Reno, Nev.	Nevada-Reno	Roswell, Ga.	16
70	Scott, Dave	G	6-4	265	7	12/26/53	Paterson, N.J.	Kansas	Decatur, Ga.	14
61	Scully, John	C	6-5	255	2	8/2/58	Long Island, N.Y.	Notre Dame	Huntington, N.Y.	16
65	Smith, Don	NT	6-5	248	4	5/9/57	Oakland, Calif.	Miami	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	16
25	Strong, Ray	RB	5-9	184	5	5/7/56	Berkeley, Calif.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Duluth, Ga.	16
72	Teague, Matthew	DE	6-5	240	2	10/22/58	New Orleans, La.	Prairie View	Doraville, Ga.	11
68	Thielemann, R.C.	G	6-4	247	6	8/12/55	Houston, Tex.	Arkansas	Norcross, Ga.	16
57	Van Note, Jeff	C	6-2	247	14	2/7/46	South Orange, N.J.	Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	16
52	White, Lyman	LB	6-0	217	2	1/3/59	Franklin, La.	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	16
	Williams, Henry	CB	5-10	185	2	12/1/56	Greensboro, N.C.	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.	0*
58	Williams, Joel	LB	6-0	215	4	12/13/56	Miami, Fla.	Wisconsin-LaCrosse	Norcross, Ga.	10
30	Woerner, Scott	S	6-0	195	2	12/18/58	Baintown, Tex.	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	16
79	Yeates, Jeff	DE	6-3	248	11	8/3/51	Buffalo, N.Y.	Boston College	Roswell, Ga.	16
63	Zele, Mike	NT	6-3	236	4	7/3/56	Euclid, Ohio	Kent State	Euclid, Ohio	14

*Blount last active with N.Y. Giants in '80; Lawrence missed '81 season due to injury; Williams last active with Oakland in '79.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Falcons traded for Beeson (Seattle).

Also played with Falcons in '81 – RB Mickey Fitzgerald (1 game), QB June Jones (4), KR Reggie Smith (15).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Leeman Bennett

Pro Career: Begins sixth season as pro head coach. Guided Falcons to their first NFC Western title in 1980. Served seven years as a pro assistant, coaching offensive backs with St. Louis Cardinals 1970-71 and Detriot Lions 1972 and receivers with Los Angeles Rams 1973-76. No pro playing experience. Career record: 42-39.

Background: College quarterback and defensive back at Kentucky 1958-60. College coach at Kentucky 1961-62, 1965, Pittsburgh 1966, University of Cincinnati 1967-68, and U.S. Naval Academy 1969.

Personal: Born June 20, 1938, in Paducah, Kentucky. Leeman and his wife, Pat, live in Atlanta and have two sons — Paul and Greg.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Jerry Glanville, defensive coordinator-defensive backfield; born October 14, 1941, Detroit, lives in Atlanta. Guard-linebacker Northern Michigan 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Northern Michigan 1966, Western Kentucky 1967, Georgia Tech 1968-73. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1974-76, sixth year with Falcons.

Mike McDonnell, administrative assistant; born August 3, 1952, Peoria, Ill., lives in Atlanta. Linebacker Drake University 1972-74. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Falcons since 1978.

Wayne McDuffie, special teams; born December 1, 1944, Hawkinsville, Ga., lives in Athens, Ga. Defensive end Florida State 1965-68. No pro playing experience. College coach: Florida State 1971-73, New Mexico 1974, Oklahoma State 1975-76, Georgia 1977-81. Pro coach: Joined Falcons in 1982.

John North, offensive backfield; born June 17, 1921, Gilliam, La., lives in Atlanta. End Vanderbilt 1942, 1946-47. Pro end Baltimore Colts 1948-50. College coach: Tennessee Tech 1954-55, Kentucky 1956-61, Louisiana State 1962-64. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1965-72, New Orleans Saints 1973-75 (head coach), sixth year with Falcons.

Jimmy Raye, wide receivers; born July 3, 1945, Fayetteville, N.C., lives in Atlanta. Quarterback Michigan State 1965-67. Pro defensive back Philadelphia Eagles 1969. College coach: Michigan State 1971-75, Wyoming 1976. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1977, Detroit Lions 1978-79, third year with Falcons.

Doug Shively, linebackers; born March 18, 1938, Lexington, Ky., lives in Atlanta. End Kentucky 1955-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: Virginia Tech 1961-66, Kentucky 1967-69, Clemson 1970-72, North Carolina 1973. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1974-76, sixth year with Falcons.

Jim Stanley, defensive line; born June 22, 1934, Durham, Ky., lives in Atlanta. Guard Texas A&M 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Southern Methodist 1961, Texas-El Paso 1962, Oklahoma State 1963-68, 1972-78 (head coach 1973-78), Navy 1969-70. Pro coach: Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1971, New York Giants 1979, third year with Falcons.

Bill Walsh, offensive line; born September 8, 1927, Philipsburg, N.J., lives in Atlanta. Center Notre Dame 1946-49. Pro center Pittsburgh Steelers 1950-55. College coach: Notre Dame 1956-58, Kansas State 1959. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1960-74, Falcons since 1975.

Dick Wood, quarterbacks; born February 29, 1936, Lanett, Ala., lives in Atlanta. Quarterback Auburn 1956-59. Pro quarterback Baltimore Colts 1960-61, San Diego Chargers 1962, Denver Broncos 1962, New York Jets 1963-64, Oakland Raiders 1965, Miami Dolphins 1966. College coach: Georgia 1967-68, Mississippi 1971-73. Pro coach: Oakland Raiders 1969-70, Cleveland Browns 1974, New Orleans Saints 1976-77, fifth year with Falcons.

ATLANTA FALCONS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Bailey, Stacey	WR	6-0	162	2/10/60	San Rafael, Calif.	San Jose State	San Rafael, Calif.	D3
Boeke, Greg	C	6-5	258	1/10/59	Winnebago, Ill.	Illinois	Winnebago, Ill.	FA
Bond, David	G	6-4	254	6/20/59	Hamilton, Ohio	Kentucky	Trenton, Ohio	FA
Bradley, Nate	CB	5-10	194	7/5/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	Washington State	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Brown, Reggie	RB	5-11	211	3/12/60	Denoran, N.J.	Oregon	Newark, N.J.	D4
Christian, William	NT	6-5	253	5/20/58	Kingsport, Tenn.	Tennessee	Indiana, Pa.	FA
Colbert, Stacey	CB	5-7	160	4/23/59	Athens, Ga.	Utah State	Athens, Ga.	FA
Cole, Mel	LB	6-1	232	12/10/59	Chicago, Ill.	Iowa	Elgin, Ill.	FA
Cosper, Billy	TE	6-4	228	10/20/58	Dallas, Tex.	Stephen F. Austin	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Cowell, Vince	G	6-3	254	11/14/58	Snellville, Ga.	Alabama	Snellville, Ga.	FA
Curran, William	WR	5-10	175	12/30/59	Inglewood, Calif.	UCLA	Oxnard, Calif.	FA
Davis, Darren	C	6-2	248	6/28/60	Chicago, Ill.	Southern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	FA
Duvick, Rolf	G	6-3	250	6/16/60	Sandwich, Ill.	Illinois State	Sandwich, Ill.	FA
Eberhart, Ricky	CB-S	6-2	185	9/16/59	Atlanta, Ga.	Morris Brown	Decatur, Ga.	D8
Harris, Morris	RB	5-10	206	10/22/58	Atlanta, Ga.	Tennessee State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA
Henninger, Dwight	NT	6-3	265	11/25/57	Whitehall, Pa.	West Chester State	Egypt, Pa.	FA
Horan, Mike	P	5-10	185	2/1/59	Orange, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	Fullerton, Calif.	D9
Keller, Jeff	WR	5-11	178	11/16/58	Baldwin Park, Calif.	Washington State	Baldwin Park, Calif.	D11
Kelley, Mike	QB	6-4	181	12/31/59	Sonora, Calif.	Georgia Tech	Augusta, Ga.	D6
Kennedy, Mike	S	6-0	198	2/26/59	Toledo, Ohio	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	FA
Koehne, Christopher	T	6-5	266	5/23/60	Cincinnati, Ohio	North Carolina State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA
LeGrande, Donnie	CB	5-9	178	8/28/59	Mt. Gilead, N.C.	North Carolina State	Mt. Gilead, N.C.	FA
Levenick, Dave	LB	6-2	222	5/28/59	Milwaukee, Wis.	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	D12
Little, Donnie	QB	6-1	202	10/14/59	Galveston, Tex.	Texas	Dickinson, Tex.	FA
Long, Greg	CB-S	5-11	195	7/22/59	Indianapolis, Ind.	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	FA
Mansfield, Von	CB-S	5-11	185	7/12/60	Anderson, Ind.	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.	FA
Mason, Darryl	TE	6-1	220	10/27/60	Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	FA
McCloney, Maurice	WR	6-0	190	9/8/58	Austin, Tex.	Texas	Beaumont, Tex.	FA
McNeely, Tony	CB-S	6-1	200	5/25/60	Lawrence, Kan.	Kansas	Kansas City, Kan.	FA
Meyers, Eddie	RB	5-9	205	1/7/59	Frankfurt, Germany	Navy	Arnold, Md.	FA
Millwood, Mark	WR	6-0	172	6/17/60	Nashville, Ark.	Arkansas Tech	Nashville, Ark.	FA
Norwood, Scott	K	5-11	204	7/17/60	Annandale, Va.	James Madison	Annandale, Va.	FA
Phillips, Anthony	WR	5-11	178	2/20/57	Atlanta, Ga.	Morris Brown	Atlanta, Ga.	FA
Riggs, Gerald	RB	6-1	230	11/6/60	Tulluha, La.	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.	D1
Rogers, Doug	DE	6-5	255	6/23/60	Bakersfield, Calif.	Stanford	Bakersfield, Calif.	D2
Simonsen, Tod	LB	6-3	235	12/10/59	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa	Racine, Wis.	FA
Steverson, Ron	CB-S	5-11	195	10/9/60	Merced, Calif.	Wisconsin	Merced, Calif.	FA
Stover, Bernard	CB	5-11	174	12/31/58	West Berlin, Germany	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	FA
Stowers, Curtis	LB	6-3	215	7/3/60	Jackson, Miss.	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.	D10
Thomas, Wallace	CB-S	5-9	181	9/25/60	Pascagoula, Miss.	Pittsburgh	Pascagoula, Miss.	FA
Toloumu, David	RB	5-11	190	3/3/60	Oceanside, Calif.	Hawaii	Oceanside, Calif.	D7
White, Bill	RB	5-9	205	1/3/59	Columbia, Mo.	Missouri	Rock Hill, Mo.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

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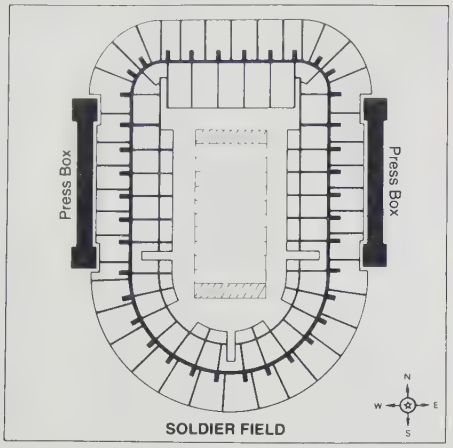

Chicago Bears

National Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Orange, Navy Blue, and White

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250 North Washington, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
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Club Officials

Chairman of the Board, President, CEO: George S. Halas
Executive Vice President-General Manager: Jim Finks
Vice President: Ed McCaskey
Assistant to General Manager: Bill McGrane
Director, Pro Scouting: Bill Tobin
Director, College Scouting: Jim Parmer
Stadium Operations-Admissions Director: George Arneson
Business Manager: Rudy Custer
Treasurer: Jerry Vainisi
Public Relations Director: Patrick McCaskey
Film Director: Mitch Friedman
Trainer: Fred Caito
Physical Coordinator: Clyde Emrich
Equipment Manager: Ray Earley

Stadium: Soldier Field • **Capacity:** 65,077
425 McFetridge Place
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: Halas Hall
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 16	at San Diego	7:00
Aug. 21	at Buffalo	6:00
Aug. 28	**St. Louis**	6:00
Sept. 4	**Baltimore**	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Detroit	1:00
Sept. 19	**New Orleans**	12:00
Sept. 26	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 3	**Minnesota**	12:00
Oct. 10	**Green Bay**	12:00
Oct. 17	at St. Louis	12:00
Oct. 24	**Tampa Bay**	12:00
Oct. 31	at Green Bay	12:00
Nov. 7	**Atlanta**	12:00
Nov. 14	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 21	**Detroit**	12:00
Nov. 28	at Minnesota	12:00
Dec. 5	**New England**	12:00
Dec. 12	at Seattle	1:00
Dec. 19	**St. Louis**	12:00
Dec. 26	at Los Angeles	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Chicago	Opp.
Total First Downs	278	290
Rushing	126	120
Passing	126	144
Penalty	26	26
Third Down Efficiency	94/265	68/230
Third Down Percentage	35.5	29.6
Total Net Yards	4633	5394
Total Offensive Plays	1132	1077
Avg. Gain per Play	4.1	5.0
Avg. Gain per Game	289.6	337.1
Net Yards Rushing	2171	2146
Total Rushing Plays	608	521
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.6	4.1
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	135.7	134.1
Net Yards Passing	2462	3248
Lost Attempting to Pass	35/266	31/279
Gross Yards Passing	2728	3527
Attempts/Completions	489/222	525/233
Percent Completed	45.4	44.4
Had Intercepted	23	18
Avg. Net Passing per Game	153.9	203.0
Punts/Avg.	114/39.7	98/40.7
Punt Returns/Avg.	45/11.5	66/9.0
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	64/19.0	44/21.3
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	18/19.2	23/16.7
Penalties/Yards	121/996	119/961
Fumbles/Ball Lost	37/17	33/22
Total Points	253	324
Avg. Points per Game	15.8	20.3
Touchdowns	31	39
Rushing	13	13
Passing	14	23
Returns and Recoveries	4	3
Field Goals	12/23	17/29
Conversions	29/31	37/39
Safeties	1	1
Avg. Time of Possession	31:55	28:05

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Chicago		Opponents
7	*New York Giants	23
0	Kansas City	13
24	*Cincinnati	21
31	St. Louis	27
62		84

Regular Season (6-10)

Chicago		Opponents	Att.
9	*Green Bay	16	62,411
17	San Francisco	28	49,520
28	*Tampa Bay	17	60,130
7	*Los Angeles	24	62,461
21	Minnesota	24	43,827
7	*Washington	24	57,683
17	Detroit	48	71,273
20	*San Diego (OT)	17	52,906
10	Tampa Bay	20	63,688
16	Kansas City (OT)	13	60,605
17	Green Bay	21	55,338
7	*Detroit	23	50,082
9	Dallas	10	63,499
10	*Minnesota	9	50,766
23	Oakland	6	40,384
35	*Denver	24	40,125
253		324	884,698

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Chicago	41	71	55	80	6	—	253
Opponents	83	83	63	95	0	—	324

Attendance

Home 436,564 Away 448,134 Total 884,698
Single game home record, 62,523 (9-14-80)
Single season home record, 464,897 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Payton	339	1222	3.6	39	6
Suhey	150	521	3.5	26	3
Evans	43	218	5.1	25	3
Harper	34	106	3.1	11	1
McClendon	30	74	2.5	17	0
D. Williams	2	19	9.5	15	0
Margerum	1	11	11.0	11	0
Baschnagel	1	10	10.0	10	0
Avellini	5	2	0.4	2	0
Phipps	1	0	0.0	0	0
Neal	1	−6	−6.0	−6	0
Parsons	1	−6	−6.0	−6	0
Chicago	608	2171	3.6	39	13
Opponents	521	2146	4.1	59	13

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-1	7-10	3-5	2-7	0-0

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Evans	436	195	44.7	2354	11	20	23/173	51.0
Avellini	32	15	46.9	185	1	3	7/52	36.4
Phipps	17	11	64.7	171	2	0	5/41	137.3
Payton	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Baschnagel	1	1	100.0	18	0	0	0/0	—
Parsons	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Chicago	489	222	45.4	2728	14	23	35/266	53.3
Opponents	525	233	44.4	3527	23	18	31/279	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Payton	41	379	9.2	30	2
Margerum	39	584	15.0	41	1
Baschnagel	34	554	16.3	72t	3
Suhey	33	168	5.1	15	0
Watts	27	465	17.2	42t	3
D. Williams	18	126	7.0	18t	2
Earl	10	118	11.8	24	1
Anderson	9	243	27.0	85t	2
B. Williams	3	32	10.7	16	0
Cobb	2	20	10.0	11	0
Harper	2	10	5.0	8	0
McClendon	2	4	2.0	4	0
Harris	1	18	18.0	18	0
Zanders	1	7	7.0	7	0
Chicago	222	2728	12.3	85t	14
Opponents	233	3527	15.1	94t	23

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Fencik	6	121	20.2	69t	1
Henderson	4	84	21.0	39	0
Schmidt	2	4	2.0	4	0
J. Fisher	2	3	1.5	3	0
Bell	1	92	92.0	92t	1
Harris	1	44	44.0	44t	1
Walterscheid	1	0	0.0	0	0
Singletary	1	−3	−3.0	−3	0
Chicago	18	345	19.2	92t	3
Opponents	23	385	16.7	65	2

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Parsons	114	4531	39.7	31	55
Chicago	114	4531	39.7	31	55
Opponents	98	3985	40.7	16	67

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Fisher	43	20	509	11.8	88t	1
Walterscheid	1	0	6	6.0	6	0
Plank	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
Baschnagel	0	3	0	—	0	0
Chicago	45	24	518	11.5	88t	1
Opponents	66	12	594	9.0	55t	1

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
D. Williams	23	486	21.1	42	0
Moorehead	23	476	20.7	56	0
J. Fisher	7	102	14.6	23	0
Frazier	6	77	12.8	15	0
Baschnagel	2	34	17.0	23	0
B. Williams	1	35	35.0	35	0
B. Fisher	1	9	9.0	9	0
Anderson	1	−5	−5.0	−5	0
Chicago	64	1214	19.0	56	0
Opponents	44	937	21.3	47	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Roveto					19/20	10/18	49
Payton	8	6	2	0			48
Baschnagel	3	0	3	0			18
Evans	3	3	0	0			18
Suhey	3	3	0	0			18
Watts	3	0	3	0			18
Anderson	2	0	2	0			12
D. Williams	2	0	2	0			12
Nielsen					8/8	0/2	8
Thomas					2/3	2/3	8
Bell	1	0	0	1			6
Earl	1	0	1	0			6
Fencik	1	0	0	1			6
J. Fisher	1	0	0	1			6
Harper	1	1	0	0			6
Harris	1	0	0	1			6
Margerum	1	0	1	0			6
Plank		(Safety)					2
Chicago	31	13	14	4	29/31	12/23	253
Opponents	39	13	23	3	37/39	17/29	324

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Since 1939

Year	Player, Position, College
1939	Sid Luckman, B, Columbia
1940	C. (Bulldog) Turner, C, Hardin-Simmons
1941	Tom Harmon, B, Michigan
1942	Frankie Albert, B, Stanford
1943	Bob Steuber, B, Missouri
1944	Ray Evans, B, Kansas
1945	Don Lund, B, Michigan
1946	Johnny Lujack, B, Notre Dame
1947	Bob Fenimore, B, Oklahoma A&M
1948	Bobby Layne, B, Texas
1949	Dick Harris, C, Texas
1950	Chuck Hunsinger, B, Florida
1951	Bob Williams, B, Notre Dame
1952	Jim Dooley, B, Miami
1953	Billy Anderson, B, Compton (Calif.) JC
1954	Stan Wallace, B, Illinois
1955	Ron Drzewiecki, B, Marquette
1956	Menan (Tex) Schriewer, E, Texas
1957	Earl Leggett, T, Louisiana State
1958	Chuck Howley, G, West Virginia
1959	Don Clark, B, Ohio State
1960	Roger Davis, G, Syracuse
1961	Mike Ditka, E, Pittsburgh
1962	Ronnie Bull, RB, Baylor
1963	Dave Behrman, C, Michigan State
1964	Dick Evey, DT, Tennessee
1965	Dick Butkus, LB, Illinois
1966	George Rice, DT, Louisiana State
1967	Loyd Phillips, DE, Arkansas
1968	Mike Hull, RB, Southern California
1969	Rufus Mayes, T, Ohio State
1970	George Farmer, WR (3), UCLA
1971	Joe Moore, RB, Missouri
1972	Lionel Antoine, T, Southern Illinois
1973	Wally Chambers, DE, Eastern Kentucky
1974	Waymond Bryant, LB, Tennessee State
1975	Walter Payton, RB, Jackson State
1976	Dennis Lick, T, Wisconsin
1977	Ted Albrecht, G, California
1978	Brad Shearer, DT (3), Texas
1979	Dan Hampton, DT, Arkansas
1980	Otis Wilson, LB, Louisville
1981	Keith Van Horne, T, Southern California
1982	Jim McMahon, QB, Brigham Young

BEARS COACHING HISTORY

Chicago Staleys 1921 (469-307-41)

1920-29	George Halas	85-30-18
1930-32	Ralph Jones	24-10-7
1933-42	George Halas*	89-25-4
1942-45	Hunk Anderson-Luke Johnsos**	24-13-2
1946-55	George Halas	77-42-2
1956-57	John (Paddy) Driscoll	14-10-1
1958-67	George Halas	75-53-6
1968-71	Jim Dooley	20-36-0
1972-74	Abe Gibron	11-30-1
1975-77	Jack Pardee	20-23-0
1978-81	Neill Armstrong	30-35-0

*Retired November 1 to re-enter Navy
**Co-coaches

CHICAGO BEARS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
64	Albrecht, Ted	T-G	6-4	250	6	10/8/54	Harvey, Ill.	California	Deerfield, Ill.	16
88	Anderson, Marcus	WR	5-11	168	2	6/12/59	Port Arthur, Tex.	Tulane	Lake Charles, La.	12
7	Avellini, Bob	QB	6-2	210	8	8/28/53	Queens, N.Y.	Maryland	Chicago, Ill.	9
84	†Baschnagel, Brian	WR-KR	6-0	184	7	1/8/54	Kingston, N.Y.	Ohio State	Shawnee Hills, Ohio	16
25	Bell, Todd	S	6-0	207	2	11/28/58	Middletown, Ohio	Ohio State	Middletown, Ohio	16
54	Cabral, Brian	LB	6-1	224	4	6/23/56	Fort Benning, Ga.	Colorado	Vernon Hills, Ill.	16
59	Campbell, Gary	LB	6-1	220	6	3/4/52	Honolulu, Hawaii	Colorado	Schaumburg, Ill.	16
87	Cobb, Mike	TE	6-5	243	5	12/10/55	Youngstown, Ohio	Michigan State	Hoffman Estates, Ill.	16
81	Earl, Robin	TE-P	6-5	240	6	3/18/55	Boise, Idaho	Washington	Riverwoods, Ill.	16
8	†Evans, Vince	QB	6-2	212	6	6/14/55	Greensboro, N.C.	Southern California	Chicago, Ill.	16
67	Fairchild, Greg	G	6-4	254	3	3/10/55	St. Louis, Mo.	Tulsa	Broken Arrow, Okla.	0*
45	Fencik, Gary	S	6-1	197	7	6/11/54	Chicago, Ill.	Yale	Chicago, Ill.	16
85	Fisher, Bob	TE	6-3	240	3	3/17/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern Methodist	Chicago, Ill.	6
24	Fisher, Jeff	CB-KR	5-10	188	2	2/25/58	Culver City, Calif.	Southern California	Woodland Hills, Calif.	16
21	Frazier, Leslie	CB-S	6-0	189	2	4/3/59	Columbus, Miss.	Alcorn State	Vernon Hills, Ill.	12
83	Haines, Kris	WR-KR	5-11	180	3	7/23/57	Akron, Ohio	Notre Dame	Mesa, Ariz.	1
99	Hampton, Dan	DE-DT	6-5	255	4	9/19/57	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Arkansas	Lake Bluff, Ill.	16
35	†Harper, Roland	RB	5-11	210	7	2/28/53	Seguin, Tex.	Louisiana Tech	Gurnee, Ill.	15
90	Harris, Al	DE	6-5	240	4	12/21/56	Bangor, Maine	Arizona State	Aurora, Colo.	16
73	Hartenstine, Mike	DE	6-3	243	8	7/27/53	Allentown, Pa.	Penn State	Lake Bluff, Ill.	16
20	Henderson, Reuben	CB	6-1	200	2	10/3/58	Santa Monica, Calif.	San Diego State	Oakland, Calif	16
51	Herron, Bruce	LB	6-2	220	5	4/14/54	Victoria, Tex.	New Mexico	Chicago, Ill.	16
63	Hilgenberg, Jay	C	6-3	250	2	3/21/59	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	16
65	Jackson, Noah	G	6-2	265	8	4/14/51	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.	Tampa	Lake Forest, Ill.	16
62	Jiggetts, Dan	T	6-5	270	7	3/10/54	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Harvard	Chicago, Ill.	16
57	†Kunz, Lee	LB	6-2	225	4	4/21/57	Lakewood, Colo.	Nebraska	Golden, Colo.	16
	Lawless, Burton	G	6-4	256	8	11/1/53	Dothan, Ala.	Florida	Groesbeck, Tex.	0*
	t-Lee, John	DE	6-2	259	7	2/17/53	Fort Monmouth, N.J.	Nebraska	San Diego, Calif.	4
70	Lick, Dennis	T	6-3	265	7	4/26/54	Chicago, Ill.	Wisconsin	Northbrook, Ill.	3
89	Margerum, Ken	WR	5-10	170	2	10/5/58	Fountain Valley, Calif.	Stanford	Stanford, Calif.	16
37	McClendon, Willie	RB	6-1	205	4	9/13/57	Brunswick, Ga.	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	16
76	McMichael, Steve	DE-DT	6-1	245	3	10/17/57	Houston, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	10
43	†Moorehead, Emery	WR-KR	6-2	210	6	3/22/54	Evanston, Ill.	Colorado	Broomfield, Colo.	10
58	†Muckensturm, Jerry	LB	6-4	220	6	10/13/53	Belleville, Ill.	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	0*
52	Neal, Dan	C	6-4	255	10	8/30/49	Corbin, Ky.	Kentucky	Deerfield, Ill.	16
68	†Osborne, Jim	DT	6-3	245	11	9/7/49	Sylvania, Ga.	Southern	Olympia Fields, Ill.	16
86	Parsons, Bob	P	6-5	225	11	6/29/50	Bethlehem, Pa.	Penn State	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	16
34	Payton, Walter	RB	5-10	202	8	7/25/54	Columbia, Miss.	Jackson State	Arlington Hts., Ill.	16
46	Plank, Doug	S	5-11	202	8	3/4/53	Greensburg, Pa.	Ohio State	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	16
9	Roveto, John	K	6-0	180	2	2/20/58	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Southwest Louisiana	Atlanta, Ga.	11
44	Schmidt, Terry	CB	6-0	177	9	5/28/52	Columbus, Ind.	Ball State	Lake Forest, Ill.	16
89	Scott, James	WR	6-1	190	6	3/28/52	Longview, Tex.	Henderson, J.C.	Fort Worth, Tex.	0*
72	Shearer, Brad	DT	6-3	247	4	8/10/55	Houston, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	6
	t-Shoate, Rod	LB	6-1	215	7	4/26/53	Spiro, Okla.	Oklahoma	Norfolk, Mass.	16
50	Singletary, Mike	LB	5-11	230	2	10/9/58	Houston, Tex.	Baylor	Houston, Tex.	16
30	Skibinski, John	RB	6-0	222	4	4/27/55	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Vernon Hills, Ill.	11
69	Sorey, Revie	G	6-2	260	8	9/10/53	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	15
26	Suhey, Matt	RB-KR	5-11	217	3	7/7/58	Bellefonte, Pa.	Penn State	State College, Pa.	15
53	Tabor, Paul	C	6-4	241	2	11/30/56	Little Rock, Ark.	Oklahoma	Wilmette, Ill.	0*
16	Thomas, Bob	K	5-10	175	7	8/7/52	Rochester, N.Y.	Notre Dame	Lisle, Ill.	2
78	Van Horne, Keith	T	6-6	265	2	11/6/57	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	Southern California	Clarendon Hills, Ill.	14
	Vincent, Ted	NT	6-4	265	4	8/10/56	O'Fallon, Mo.	Wichita State	O'Fallon, Mo.	0*
23	Walterscheid, Lenny	S-KR	5-11	190	6	9/13/54	Gainesville, Tex.	Southern Utah State	Vernon Hills, Ill.	6
80	Watts, Rickey	WR-KR	6-1	203	4	5/16/57	Longview, Tex.	Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	12
83	Williams, Brooks	TE	6-4	226	5	12/7/54	Baltimore, Md.	North Carolina	Virginia Beach, Va.	5
22	†Williams, David	RB-KR	6-2	207	6	3/10/54	Minden, La.	Colorado	San Mateo, Calif.	8
55	Wilson, Otis	LB	6-2	222	3	9/15/57	New York, N.Y.	Louisville	Libertyville, Ill.	15
79	†Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	248	9	7/31/51	Demopolis, Ala.	Jackson State	Kenner, La.	12

*Fairchild last active with Cleveland in '78; Lawless active for 4 games with Miami in '81; Muckensturm and Tabor missed '81 due to injuries; Scott last active with Chicago in '80; Vincent last active with San Francisco in '80.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Bears traded for Lee and Shoate (New England).

Retired—Alan Page, 14-year defensive tackle, 16 games in '81.

Also played with Bears in '81—K Hans Nielsen (3 games), QB Mike Phipps (3).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Mike Ditka

Pro Career: Became 10th head coach in Bears' 62-year history on Jan. 20, 1982 after serving nine years as an offensive assistant with the Dallas Cowboys. Ditka is a 21-year veteran of the NFL as both a player and coach. Had 12-year playing career as a tight end with the Chicago Bears (1961-66), Philadelphia Eagles (1967-68), and Dallas Cowboys (1969-72). A first-round draft choice by Chicago in 1961, Ditka was NFL rookie of the year, all-NFL (1961-64), and played in five Pro Bowls (1962-66). He joined the Cowboys' coaching staff in 1973. In addition to working with the Dallas special teams, he coached the Cowboys' receivers.

Background: Played at Pittsburgh from 1958-60 and was a unanimous All-America in his senior year. A two-way performer, he played both defensive end and linebacker. He also was one of the nation's leading punters with a 40-plus yard average over three years.

Personal: Born October 18, 1939, Carnegie, Pa. Mike and his wife, Diana, live in Chicago and have four children – Michael, Mark, Megan, and Matt.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Jim Dooley, research and quality control; born February 8, 1930, Stoutsville, Mo., lives in Chicago. End Miami 1949-51. Pro receiver Chicago Bears 1952-61. Pro coach: Chicago Bears 1962-71 (head coach 1968-71), Buffalo Bills 1972, rejoined Bears in 1981.

Dale Haupt, defensive line; born April 12, 1929, Manitowic, Wis., lives in Chicago. Guard Wyoming 1951-53. Pro guard Green Bay Packers 1954. College coach: Tennessee 1960-63, Iowa State 1964-65, Richmond 1966-71, North Carolina State 1972-76, Duke 1977. Pro coach: Fifth year with Bears.

Ed Hughes, offensive coordinator; born October 23, 1927, Buffalo, N.Y., lives in Chicago. Halfback Tulsa 1952-53. Pro defensive back Los Angeles Rams 1954-55, New York Giants 1956-58. Pro coach: Dallas Texans 1960-62, Denver Broncos 1963, Washington Redskins 1964-67, San Francisco 49ers 1968-70, Houston Oilers 1971 (head coach), St. Louis Cardinals 1972, Dallas Cowboys 1973-76, Detroit Lions 1977, New Orleans Saints 1978-80, Philadelphia Eagles 1981, joined Bears in 1982.

Hank Kuhlmann, running backs-special teams; born October 6, 1937, St. Louis, Mo., lives in Chicago. Running back Missouri 1955-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Missouri 1963-71, Notre Dame 1975-77. Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1972-74, fifth year with Bears.

Jim LaRue, defensive backfield; born August 11, 1925, Clinton, Okla., lives in Chicago. Halfback Carson-Newman 1943, Duke 1944-45, Maryland 1947-49. No pro playing experience. College coach: Maryland 1950, Kansas State 1951-54, Houston 1955-56, SMU 1957-58, Arizona 1959-66 (head coach), Utah 1967-73, Wake Forest 1974-75. Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1976-77, fifth year with Bears.

Ted Plumb, receivers; born August 20, 1939, Reno, Nev., lives in Chicago. End Baylor 1959-61. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cerritos Junior College 1966-67, Texas Christian 1968-70, Tulsa 1971, Kansas 1972-73. Pro coach: New York Giants 1974-76, Atlanta Falcons 1977-79, third year with Bears.

Buddy Ryan, defensive coordinator; born February 16, 1934, Frederick, Okla., lives in Chicago. Guard Oklahoma State 1952-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Buffalo 1961-65, Vanderbilt 1966, University of Pacific 1967. Pro coach: New York Jets 1968-75, Minnesota Vikings 1976-77, fifth year with Bears.

Dick Stanfel, offensive line; born July 20, 1927, San Francisco, Calif., lives in Chicago. Guard San Francisco 1948-51. Pro guard Detroit Lions 1952-55, Washington Redskins 1956-58. College coach: Notre Dame 1959-62, California 1963. Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1964-70, San Francisco 49ers 1971-75, New Orleans Saints 1976-80 (head coach, 4 games in '80), second year with Bears.

CHICAGO BEARS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Becker, Kurt	G	6-5	251	12/22/58	Aurora, Ill.	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D6
Boliaux, Guy	LB	6-1	214	9/21/59	Chicago, Ill.	Wisconsin	Des Plaines, Ill.	D11
Bornholdt, Mark	RB	6-0	215	12/4/59	Chicago, Ill.	Ball State	Chicago, Ill.	FA
Brockington, Fred	WR	6-3	200	8/15/58	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	FA
Carsello, Brett	C-G	6-3	258	2/26/58	Chicago, Ill.	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Schaumburg, Ill.	FA
Clark, Tim	WR	5-10	186	11/20/58	Newman, Ga.	Alabama	Newman, Ga.	FA
Clifford, Tim (1)	QB	6-1	207	11/28/58	Fort Thomas, Ky.	Indiana	Hoffman Estates, Ill.	D10
Davenport, Clinton	G-T	6-3	280	12/15/57	Washington, D.C.	Eastern Illinois	Waukegan, Ill.	FA
Dean, Pat	DT	6-2	260	4/20/59	Bayshore, N.Y.	Iowa	West Islip, N.Y.	FA
DiClementi, Pete	S	5-10	194	2/24/60	Evanston, Ill.	Oklahoma State	Wilmette, Ill.	FA
Doerger, Jerry	T	6-5	270	7/18/60	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wisconsin	Cincinnati, Ohio	D8
Dry, Mike	LB	6-3	218	12/6/58	Tulsa, Okla.	Texas Christian	Fort Worth, Tex.	FA
Ehlebracht, T.K. (1)	WR	6-1	174	2/10/58	Homewood, Ill.	North Central	Homewood, Ill.	FA
Gentry, Dennis	RB	5-8	173	2/10/59	Lubbock, Tex.	Baylor	Waco, Tex.	D4
Harris, Jim Bob	S	6-2	195	12/19/59	Fayetteville, Ark.	Alabama	Athens, Ga.	FA
Hartnett, Perry	G	6-5	275	4/28/60	Galveston, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Dallas, Tex.	D5
Hatchett, Mike	CB-S	5-10	176	1/9/60	Sherman, Tex.	Texas	San Antonio, Tex.	D9
Huskisson, Bill	DT	6-2	267	4/22/57	Montreal, Quebec	Western Illinois	Hinsdale, Ill	FA
Hyble, Bret	LB	6-2	220	7/13/60	Royal Oak, Mich.	Central Michigan	Berkley, Mich.	FA
Jensen, Bill (1)	T	6-4	260	2/17/58	Madison, Wis.	Arizona	Mesa, Ariz.	FA
Marshall, Dupre (1)	DT	6-3	250	12/2/58	San Francisco, Calif.	California	San Francisco, Calif.	FA
Masztak, Dean	TE	6-4	243	1/27/60	Toledo, Ohio	Notre Dame	Toledo, Ohio	FA
McMahon, Jim	QB	6-0	187	8/21/59	Jersey City, N.J.	Brigham Young	San Carlos, Calif.	D1
Meyer, Bob	RB	5-9	187	2/5/60	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	Florissant, Mo.	FA
Orlando, Jeff	CB-S	5-9	180	11/16/58	Hollywood, Calif.	Cal Lutheran	Burbank, Calif.	FA
Porter, Jerry	WR	5-10	175	10/21/59	Gary, W. Va.	Montclair State	Mahwah, N.J.	FA
Rains, Dan (1)	LB	6-1	220	4/26/56	Rochester, Pa.	Cincinnati	Aliquippa, Pa.	FA
Rouse, Eric (1)	WR	6-0	194	10/26/57	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	FA
Runch, Dennis	RB	5-10	194	8/15/59	Northfield, Minn.	Dartmouth	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA
Scharnus, Mike	CB-S	6-3	200	1/14/58	Newport News, Va.	Virginia Tech	Stevensville, Md.	FA
Schletzer, Jim (1)	P	6-2	202	7/17/57	Summit, N.J.	Lees-McRae JC	San Diego, Calif.	FA
Sheets, Todd (1)	WR	6-0	183	7/22/57	South Bend, Ind.	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	FA
Stevenson, Mark (1)	C-G	6-3	266	2/24/56	Waukegan, Ill.	Western Illinois	Frankfort, Ill.	FA
Tabron, Dennis	CB-S	5-9	182	3/19/60	Bunn, N.C.	Duke	Durham, N.C.	FA
Thomas, Calvin	RB	5-11	220	1/7/60	St. Louis, Mo.	Illinois	Urbana, Ill.	FA
Turner, Joe	CB-S	6-0	204	12/31/59	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Southern California	Oxnard, Calif.	D10
Veith, Steve	K	6-1	202	4/2/57	Madison, Wis.	Wisconsin	Sun Prairie, Wis.	FA
Waechter, Henry	DT	6-5	270	2/13/59	Dubuque, Iowa	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	D7
Wrightman, Tim	TE	6-2	237	3/27/60	Harbor City, Calif.	UCLA	San Pedro, Calif.	D3
Young, Ricky	LB	5-11	218	9/1/60	Chicago Hts., Ill.	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	D12

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

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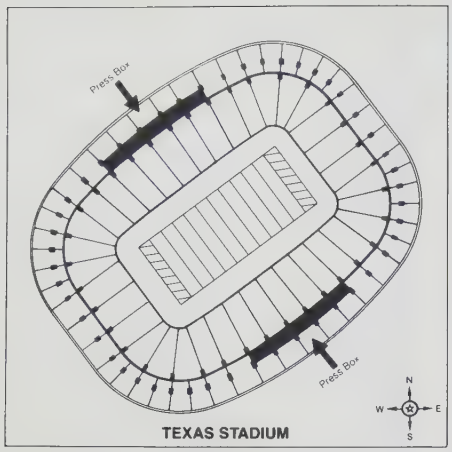

TEXAS STADIUM

Dallas Cowboys

National Football Conference
Eastern Division

Team Colors: Royal Blue, Metallic Blue, and White

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Club Officials

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Equipment Manager: William T. (Buck) Buchanan
Cheerleaders Director: Suzanne Mitchell

Stadium: Texas Stadium • **Capacity:** 65,101
Irving, Texas 75062

Playing Surface: Texas Turf

Training Camp: California Lutheran College
Thousand Oaks, California 91360

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	**Buffalo**	8:00
Aug. 21	at San Diego	6:00
Aug. 28	**New England**	8:00
Sept. 4	**Houston**	8:00

Regular Season

Sept. 13	**Pittsburgh** (Monday)	8:00
Sept. 19	at St. Louis	12:00
Sept. 26	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 3	**New York Giants**	3:00
Oct. 10	**Washington**	12:00
Oct. 17	at Philadelphia	4:00
Oct. 24	at Cincinnati	9:00
Oct. 31	at New York Giants	4:00
Nov. 7	**St. Louis**	12:00
Nov. 14	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 21	**Tampa Bay**	12:00
Nov. 25	**Cleveland** (Thanksgiving)	3:00
Dec. 5	at Washington	4:00
Dec. 13	at Houston (Monday)	8:00
Dec. 19	**New Orleans**	3:00
Dec. 26	**Philadelphia**	3:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Dallas	Opp.
Total First Downs	321	286
Rushing	137	106
Passing	158	162
Penalty	26	18
Third Down Efficiency	99/244	72/211
Third Down Percentage	40.6	35.5
Total Net Yards	5880	5419
Total Offensive Plays	1100	1021
Avg. Gain per Play	5.3	5.3
Avg. Gain per Game	367.5	338.7
Net Yards Rushing	2711	2049
Total Rushing Plays	630	468
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.3	4.4
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	169.4	128.1
Net Yards Passing	3169	3370
Lost Attempting to Pass	31/245	42/347
Gross Yards Passing	3414	3717
Attempts/Completions	439/241	511/236
Percent Completed	54.9	46.2
Had Intercepted	15	37
Avg. Net Passing per Game	198.1	210.6
Punts/Avg.	81/40.5	80/41.2
Punt Returns/Avg.	45/5.2	38/6.1
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	53/18.5	71/21.2
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	37/13.0	15/8.3
Penalties/Yards	103/839	104/837
Fumbles/Ball Lost	45/20	43/16
Total Points	367	277
Avg. Points per Game	22.9	17.3
Touchdowns	40	34
Rushing	15	16
Passing	24	17
Returns and Recoveries	1	1
Field Goals	27/35	14/29
Conversions	40/40	31/34
Safeties	3	0
Avg. Time of Possession	32:08	27:52

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Dallas		Opponents
17	*Green Bay	21
21	Los Angeles	33
24	*Pittsburgh	14
28	*Houston	20
90		88

Regular Season (12-4)

Dallas		Opponents	Att.
26	Washington	10	55,045
30	*St. Louis	17	63,602
35	New England	21	60,311
18	*New York Giants	10	63,449
17	St. Louis	20	49,477
14	San Francisco	45	57,574
29	*Los Angeles	17	64,649
28	*Miami	27	64,221
17	Philadelphia	14	72,111
27	*Buffalo	14	62,583
24	Detroit	27	79,694
24	*Washington	10	64,583
10	*Chicago	9	63,499
37	Baltimore	13	54,871
21	*Philadelphia	10	64,955
10	New York Giants (OT)	13	73,009
367		277	1,013,633

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Dallas	91	115	57	104	0	—	367
Opponents	61	81	79	53	3	—	277

Attendance

Home 511,541 Away 502,092 Total 1,013,633
Single game home record, 80,259 (11-24-66)
Single season home record, 511,541 (1981)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Dorsett	342	1646	4.8	75t	4
Springs	172	625	3.6	16	10
J. Jones	34	183	5.4	59t	1
D. White	38	104	2.7	17	0
Newsome	13	38	2.9	7	0
Cosbie	4	33	8.3	15	0
Newhouse	14	33	2.4	6	0
Pearson	3	31	10.3	25	0
DuPree	1	12	12.0	12	0
Carano	8	9	1.1	11	0
Hill	1	−3	−3.0	−3	0
Dallas	630	2711	4.3	75t	15
Opponents	468	2049	4.4	67t	16

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	1-1	11-11	8-9	7-12	0-2

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
D. White	391	223	57.0	3098	22	13	30/234	87.5
Carano	45	16	35.6	235	1	1	1/11	51.7
Pearson	2	2	100.0	81	1	0	0/0	—
Springs	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	—
Dallas	439	241	54.9	3414	24	15	31/245	84.4
Opponents	511	236	46.2	3717	17	37	42/347	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hill	46	953	20.7	63t	4
Springs	46	359	7.8	32t	2
Pearson	38	614	16.2	42t	3
Dorsett	32	325	10.2	73t	2
Johnson	25	552	22.1	55	5
DuPree	19	214	11.3	33t	2
Cosbie	17	225	13.2	28	5
Saldi	8	82	10.3	18	1
J. Jones	6	37	6.2	16	0
Donley	3	32	10.7	17	0
Newhouse	1	21	21.0	21	0
Dallas	241	3414	14.2	73t	24
Opponents	236	3717	15.8	85t	17

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Walls	11	133	12.1	33	0
Thurman	9	187	20.8	96	0
Downs	7	81	11.6	25	0
Waters	3	21	7.0	21	0
Breunig	2	8	4.0	8	0
Wilson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Brown	1	28	28.0	28	0
Barnes	1	24	24.0	24	0
Lewis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dallas	37	482	13.0	96	0
Opponents	15	124	8.3	41t	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
D. White	79	3222	40.8	19	60
Septien	2	62	31.0	0	33
Dallas	81	3284	40.5	19	60
Opponents	80	3293	41.2	21	57

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Jones	33	2	188	5.7	17	0
Fellows	11	1	44	4.0	10	0
Donley	1	0	3	3.0	3	0
Thurman	0	1	0	—	0	0
Wilson	0	1	0	—	0	0
Dallas	45	5	235	5.2	17	0
Opponents	38	8	231	6.1	21	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Jones	27	517	19.1	33	0
Newsome	12	228	19.0	27	0
Fellows	8	170	21.3	31	0
Newhouse	3	34	11.3	15	0
Wilson	2	32	16.0	17	0
Cosbie	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dallas	53	981	18.5	33	0
Opponents	71	1508	21.2	65	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Septien					40/40	27/35	121
Springs	12	10	2	0			72
Dorsett	6	4	2	0			36
Cosbie	5	0	5	0			30
Johnson	5	0	5	0			30
Hill	4	0	4	0			24
Pearson	3	0	3	0			18
DuPree	2	0	2	0			12
Barnes	1	0	0	1			6
J. Jones	1	1	0	0			6
Saldi	1	0	1	0			6
Dutton		(Safety)					2
Martin		(Safety)					2
Team		(Safety)					2
Dallas	40	15	24	1	40/40	27/35	367
Opponents	34	16	17	1	31/34	14/29	277

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1960	None
1961	Bob Lilly, DT, Texas Christian
1962	G. (Sonny) Gibbs, QB (2), Texas Christian
1963	Lee Roy Jordan, LB, Alabama
1964	Scott Appleton, DT, Texas
1965	Craig Morton, QB, California
1966	John Niland, G, Iowa
1967	Phil Clark, DB (3), Northwestern
1968	Dennis Homan, WR, Alabama
1969	Calvin Hill, RB, Yale
1970	Duane Thomas, RB, West Texas State
1971	Tody Smith, DE, Southern California
1972	Bill Thomas, RB, Boston College
1973	Billy Joe DuPree, TE, Michigan State
1974	Ed (Too Tall) Jones, DE, Tennessee State
1975	Randy White, LB, Maryland
1976	Aaron Kyle, DB, Wyoming
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Pittsburgh
1978	Larry Bethea, DE, Michigan State
1979	Robert Shaw, C, Tennessee
1980	Bill Roe, LB (3), Colorado
1981	Howard Richards, T, Missouri
1982	Rod Hill, DB, Kentucky State

COWBOYS COACHING HISTORY

(214-125-6)

1960-81	Tom Landry	214-125-6

DALLAS COWBOYS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
31	Barnes, Benny	CB	6-1	203	11	3/3/51	Lufkin, Tex.	Stanford	Dallas, Tex.	16
76	Bethea, Larry	DT	6-5	249	5	7/21/56	Florence, S.C.	Michigan State	Dallas, Tex.	16
53	Breunig, Bob	LB	6-2	223	8	7/4/53	Inglewood, Calif.	Arizona State	Dallas, Tex.	16
59	Brown, Guy	LB	6-4	228	6	6/1/55	Palestine, Tex.	Houston	Dallas, Tex.	16
18	Carano, Glenn	QB	6-3	198	6	11/18/55	San Pedro, Calif.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Dallas, Tex.	5
47	Clinkscale, Dextor	S	5-11	189	2	4/13/58	Greenville, S.C.	South Carolina State	Greenville, S.C.	0*
61	Cooper, Jim	T	6-5	263	6	9/28/55	Philadelphia, Pa.	Temple	Dallas, Tex.	16
84	Cosbie, Doug	TE	6-6	226	4	2/27/56	Mountain View, Calif.	Santa Clara	Dallas, Tex.	16
51	Dickerson, Anthony	LB	6-2	222	3	6/9/57	Texas City, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Dallas, Tex.	16
83	Donley, Doug	WR	6-0	175	2	2/6/59	Cambridge, Ohio	Ohio State	Cambridge, Ohio	11
67	Donovan, Pat	T	6-4	259	8	7/1/53	Helena, Mont.	Stanford	Dallas, Tex.	16
33	Dorsett, Tony	RB	5-11	185	6	4/7/54	Aliquippa, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Wylie, Tex.	16
26	Downs, Michael	S	6-3	198	2	6/9/59	Dallas, Tex.	Rice	Dallas, Tex.	16
89	DuPree, Billy Joe	TE	6-4	228	10	3/7/50	West Monroe, La.	Michigan State	Dallas, Tex.	16
78	Dutton, John	DT	6-7	263	9	2/6/51	Evansville, Ind.	Nebraska	Dallas, Tex.	16
27	Fellows, Ron	CB	6-0	170	2	11/7/58	South Bend, Ind.	Missouri	Kansas City, Kan.	16
71	Frederick, Andy	T	6-6	265	6	7/25/54	Oak Park, Ill.	New Mexico	Dallas, Tex.	16
58	Hegman, Mike	LB	6-1	225	7	1/17/53	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee State	Dallas, Tex.	11
80	Hill, Tony	WR	6-2	206	6	6/23/56	San Diego, Calif.	Stanford	Dallas, Tex.	16
14	Hogeboom, Gary	QB	6-4	200	3	8/21/58	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Central Michigan	Dallas, Tex.	1
42	Hughes, Randy	S	6-4	207	7	4/3/53	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma	Dallas, Tex.	0*
86	Johnson, Butch	WR	6-1	180	7	5/28/54	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal-Riverside	Plano, Tex.	16
72	†Jones, Ed	DE	6-9	272	8	2/23/51	Jackson, Tenn.	Tennessee State	Dallas, Tex.	16
23	Jones, James	RB	5-10	196	3	12/6/58	Vicksburg, Miss.	Mississippi State	Dallas, Tex.	16
57	King, Angelo	LB	6-1	220	2	2/10/58	Columbia, S.C.	South Carolina State	Dallas, Tex.	15
79	Martin, Harvey	DE	6-5	252	10	11/16/50	Dallas, Tex.	East Texas State	Dallas, Tex.	16
44	†Newhouse, Robert	RB	5-10	220	11	1/9/50	Longview, Tex.	Houston	Dallas, Tex.	16
30	Newsome, Timmy	RB	6-1	232	3	5/17/58	Ahoskie, N.C.	Winston-Salem State	Ahoskie, N.C.	15
88	Pearson, Drew	WR	6-0	190	10	1/12/51	South River, N.J.	Tulsa	Dallas, Tex.	16
65	Petersen, Kurt	G	6-4	266	3	6/17/57	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	Carrollton, Tex.	16
64	Rafferty, Tom	G	6-3	258	7	8/2/54	Syracuse, N.Y.	Penn State	Dallas, Tex.	16
70	Richards, Howard	T	6-6	248	2	8/7/59	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	Richardson, Tex.	16
56	Roe, Bill	LB	6-3	230	2	2/6/58	South Bend, Ind.	Colorado	Dallas, Tex.	0*
87	Saldi, Jay	TE	6-3	223	7	10/8/54	White Plains, N.Y.	South Carolina	Dallas, Tex.	16
68	Scott, Herbert	G	6-2	258	8	1/18/53	Virginia Beach, Va.	Virginia Union	Lucas, Tex.	16
1	Septien, Rafael	K	5-9	174	6	12/12/53	Mexico City, Mex.	Southwest Louisiana	Dallas, Tex.	16
52	Shaw, Robert	C	6-4	260	4	10/15/56	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tennessee	Dallas, Tex.	3
55	Spradlin, Danny	LB	6-1	221	2	3/3/59	Maryville, Tenn.	Tennessee	Friendsville, Tenn.	16
20	Springs, Ron	RB	6-1	216	4	11/1/56	Williamsburg, Va.	Ohio State	Dallas, Tex.	16
77	Thornton, Bruce	DE	6-5	262	4	2/14/58	Detroit, Mich.	Illinois	Dallas, Tex.	12
32	Thurman, Dennis	CB	5-11	178	5	4/13/56	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Dallas, Tex.	16
63	Titensor, Glen	G	6-4	257	2	2/21/58	Westminster, Calif.	Brigham Young	Dallas, Tex.	16
24	Walls, Everson	CB	6-1	189	2	12/28/59	Dallas, Tex.	Grambling	Dallas, Tex.	16
66	Wells, Norm	G	6-5	261	2	9/8/57	Detroit, Mich.	Northwestern	Richardson, Tex.	0*
11	White, Danny	QB	6-2	196	7	2/9/52	Mesa, Ariz.	Arizona State	Wylie, Tex.	16
54	White, Randy	DT	6-4	250	8	1/15/53	Wilmington, Del.	Maryland	Dallas, Tex.	16
45	Wilson, Steve	CB	5-10	193	4	8/24/57	Durham, N.C.	Howard	Richardson, Tex.	16
73	Wright, Steve	T	6-5	250	2	4/8/59	Wayzata, Minn.	Northern Iowa	Dallas, Tex.	16

*Clinkscale, Hughes, Roe, and Wells missed '81 season due to injuries.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Retired—D.D. Lewis, 13-year linebacker, 16 games in '81; Charlie Waters, 11-year safety, 16 games.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Tom Landry

Pro Career: Last year's 12-4 regular season record boosted the Cowboys into the playoffs for the 15th time in the last 16 years and gave Landry 16 winning seasons in succession. Cowboys became the fourth team in NFL to win a second Super Bowl. They defeated Denver 27-10 in Super Bowl XII on January 15, 1978 at Louisiana Superdome. Dallas has played in four other Super Bowls (V, VI, X, and XIII), winning Game VI 24-3 over Miami. Cowboys' only head coach in their 22-year history, compiling a 214-125-6 record. Pro defensive back with New York Yanks (AAFC) 1949, New York Giants 1950-55. Player-coach with Giants 1954-55, named all-pro in 1954. Defensive assistant coach with Giants 1956-59 before moving to Dallas as head coach in 1960.

Background: Halfback, University of Texas 1947-48, and played in Longhorns' victories over Alabama in 1948 Sugar Bowl and Georgia in 1949 Orange Bowl.

Personal: Born September 11, 1924 in Mission, Tex. World War II bomber pilot. Tom and his wife, Alicia, live in Dallas and have three children—Tom Jr., Kitty, and Lisa.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Ermal Allen, special assistant-research and development; born December 25, 1920, Sneedsville, Tenn., lives in Dallas. Quarterback Kentucky 1939-41. Pro back Cleveland Browns (AAFC) 1947. College coach: Kentucky 1948-61. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1962.

Neill Armstrong, research and development; born March 9, 1926, Tishomingo, Okla., lives in Dallas. End Oklahoma State 1943-46. Pro end-defensive back Philadelphia Eagles 1947-51, Winnipeg Bombers (CFL) 1951, 1953-54. College coach: Oklahoma State 1955-61. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1962-63, Edmonton Eskimos (head coach, CFL) 1964-69, Minnesota Vikings 1970-77, Chicago Bears 1978-81 (head coach), joined Cowboys in 1982.

Al Lavan, running backs; born September 13, 1946, Pierce, Fla., lives in Dallas. Defensive back Colorado State 1965-67. Pro defensive back Philadelphia Eagles 1968, Atlanta Falcons 1969-70. College coach: Colorado State 1972, Louisville 1973, Iowa State 1974, Georgia Tech 1977-78, Stanford 1979. Pro coach: Atlanta Falcons 1975-76, third year with Cowboys.

Alan Lowry, special teams; born November 21, 1950, Irving, Tex., lives in Dallas. Defensive back-quarterback Texas 1970-72. No pro playing experience. College coach: Virginia Tech 1974, Wyoming 1975, Texas 1976-81. Pro coach: Joined Cowboys in 1982.

John Mackovic, quarterbacks; born October 1, 1943, Barberton, Ohio, lives in Dallas. Quarterback Wake Forest 1961-64. No pro playing experience. College coach: Army 1968, 1971-72, San Jose State 1969-70, Arizona 1973-76, Purdue 1977, Wake Forest 1978-80 (head coach). Pro coach: Second year with Cowboys.

Jim Myers, assistant head coach-offensive line; born November 12, 1921, Madison, W. Va., lives in Dallas. Guard Tennessee 1941-42, 1946, Duke 1943. No pro playing experience. College coach: Wofford 1947, Vanderbilt 1948, UCLA 1949-56, Iowa State 1957 (head coach), Texas A&M 1958-61 (head coach). Pro coach: Cowboys since 1962.

Dick Nolan, receivers; born March 26, 1932, Pittsburgh, Pa., lives in Dallas. Offensive-defensive back Maryland 1951-53. Pro defensive back New York Giants 1954-57, 1959-61, St. Louis Cardinals 1958, Dallas player-coach 1962. Pro coach: Dallas Cowboys 1963-67, San Francisco 49ers 1968-75 (head coach), New Orleans Saints 1977-80 (head coach), Houston Oilers 1981, rejoined Cowboys in 1982.

Gene Stallings, defensive backs; born March 2, 1935, Paris, Tex., lives in Dallas. End Texas A&M 1954-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Texas A&M 1957, 1965-71 (head coach), Alabama 1958-64. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1972.

DALLAS COWBOYS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Barker, Mike (1)	DT	6-3	266	12/3/59	Bogalusa, La.	Grambling	Franklinton, La.	FA
Burtness, Richard	G	6-4	257	6/25/60	Anacortes, Wash.	Montana	Anacortes, Wash.	D12
Carpenter, Brian	CB	5-10	166	11/27/60	Flint, Mich.	Michigan	Flint, Mich.	D4
Daum, Charles	DT-DE	6-6	241	11/3/59	Kenosha, Wis.	Cal Poly SLO	Oceanside, Calif.	D6a
Durham, Steve (1)	DE	6-5	260	10/11/58	Greer, S.C.	Clemson	Greer, S.C.	FA
Eckerson, Todd	T	6-4	263	1/24/60	Englewood, N.J.	North Carolina State	Old Tappan, N.J.	D10
Eliopulos, Jim	LB	6-3	229	4/18/59	Dearborn, Mich.	Wyoming	Cheyenne, Wyo.	D3
Gary, Joe	DT	6-5	273	5/13/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	D9
Hammond, Ken	G	6-4	270	12/7/59	Fort Payne, Ala.	Vanderbilt	Fort Payne, Ala.	D6
Hill, Rod	CB	6-0	185	3/14/59	Detroit, Mich.	Kentucky State	Detroit, Mich.	D1
Hunter, Monty	S	6-0	201	1/21/59	Dover, Ohio	Salem Col., W. Va.	Dover, Ohio	D4a
Peoples, George	FB	6-0	211	8/25/60	Tampa, Fla.	Auburn	Seffner, Fla.	D8
Pozderac, Phil	T	6-9	260	12/19/59	Cleveland, Ohio	Notre Dame	Garfield Heights, Ohio	D5
Purifoy, Bill	DE	6-7	249	11/15/59	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Tulsa	Homestead, Pa.	D7
Rohrer, Jeff	LB	6-3	224	12/25/58	Inglewood, Calif.	Yale	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	D2
Spears, Ron (1)	DE	6-6	252	11/23/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Sullivan, Dwight	FB	6-0	205	4/24/59	Hattiesburg, Miss.	North Carolina State	Durham, S.C.	D8a
Thompson, George	TE	6-3	209	3/12/59	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Albany State, Ga.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	D11
Whiting, Mike	FB	6-1	210	1/11/60	Clearwater, Fla.	Florida State	Pargo, Fla.	D11a
Wright, Brad (1)	QB	6-2	209	5/15/59	Midland, Tex.	New Mexico	Dallas, Tex.	FA

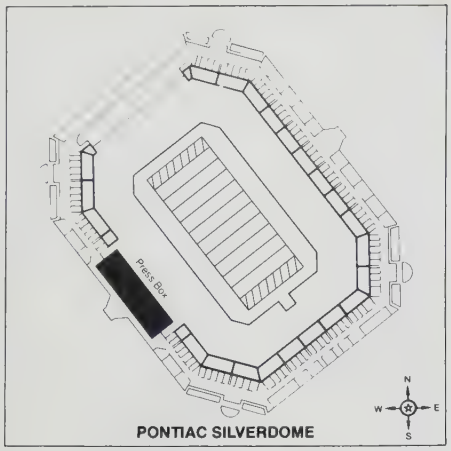
Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Ernie Stautner, defensive coordinator-defensive line; born April 2, 1925, Kham, Bavaria, lives in Dallas. Tackle Boston College 1946-49. Pro defensive tackle Pittsburgh Steelers 1950-63. Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1963-64, Washington Redskins 1965, Cowboys since 1966.

Jerry Tubbs, linebackers; born January 23, 1935, Breckenridge, Tex., lives in Dallas. Center-linebacker Oklahoma 1954-56. Pro linebacker Chicago Cardinals 1957, San Francisco 49ers 1958-59, Dallas Cowboys 1960-67. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1965.

Bob Ward, conditioning; born July 4, 1933, Huntington Park, Calif., lives in Dallas. Fullback-quarterback Whitworth College 1952-54. Doctorate in physical education, Indiana University. No pro playing experience. College coach: Fullerton CC (track) 1965-75. Pro coach: Cowboys since 1975.



PONTIAC SILVERDOME

Detroit Lions

National Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver

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Club Officials

President-Owner: William Clay Ford
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Director of Player Personnel: Tim Rooney
Controller: Charles Schmidt
College Scouts: Jerry Neri (Western Area), Joe Bushofsky (Eastern Area), Dick Dierking (Central Area)
Director of Public Relations: Don Kremer
Publicity Assistant: Brian Muir
Ticket Manager: Fred Otto
Trainer: Kent Falb
Strength and Conditioning: Gary Wade
Equipment Manager: Dan Jaroshewich

Stadium: Pontiac Silverdome • **Capacity:** 80,638
1200 Featherstone Road
Pontiac, Michigan 48057

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan 48063

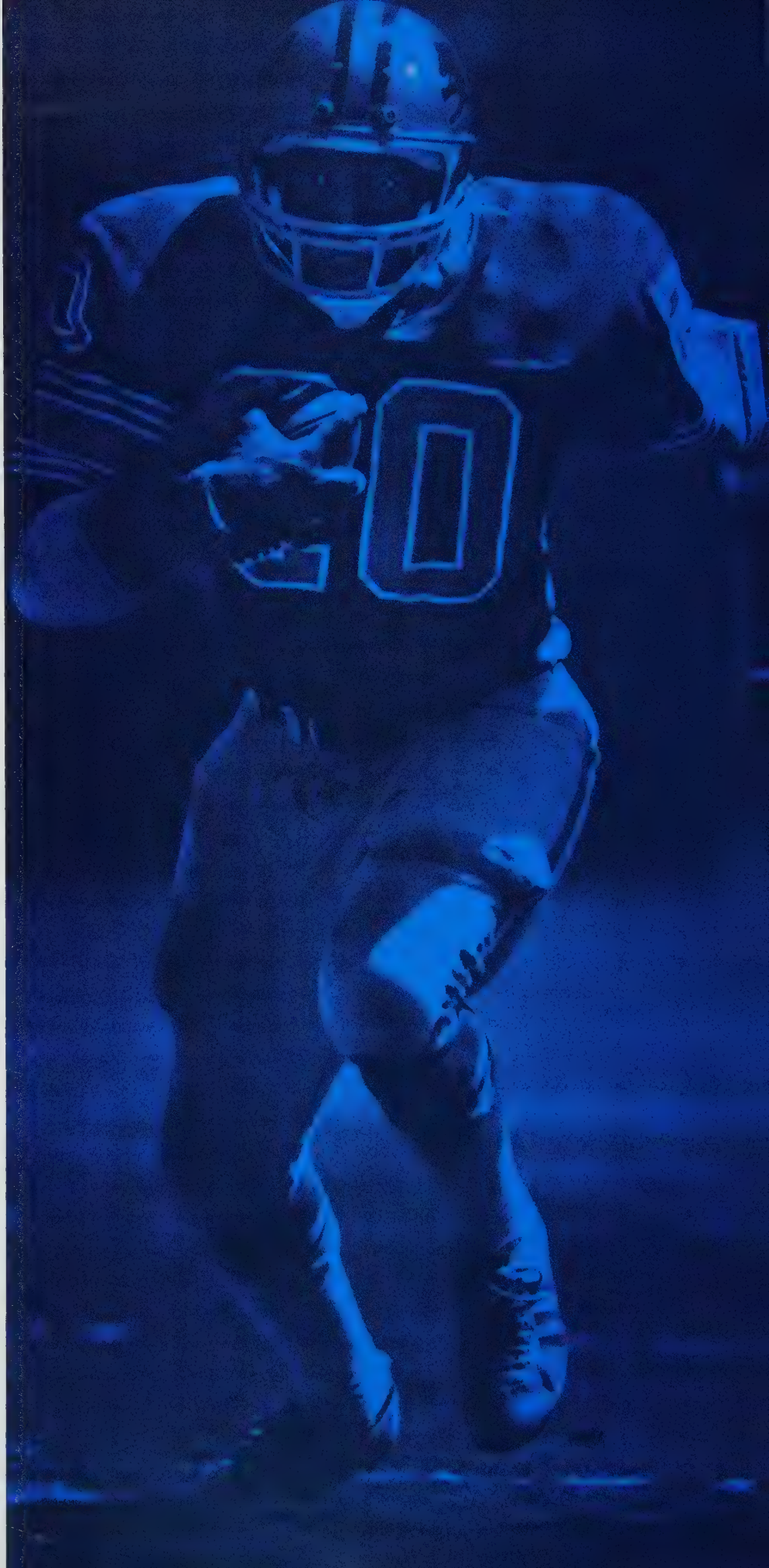
1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	**Cleveland**	7:00
Aug. 21	**Oakland**	7:00
Aug. 28	at Cincinnati	7:00
Sept. 4	at Buffalo	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Chicago**	1:00
Sept. 19	at Los Angeles	1:00
Sept. 26	**Tampa Bay**	1:00
Oct. 3	**Baltimore**	1:00
Oct. 10	at Miami	4:00
Oct. 17	**Atlanta**	1:00
Oct. 24	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 1	at Minnesota (Monday)	8:00
Nov. 7	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 14	**Green Bay**	1:00
Nov. 21	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 25	**New York Giants** (Thanksgiving)	12:30
Dec. 6	**New York Jets** (Monday)	9:00
Dec. 12	at Green Bay	12:00
Dec. 19	**Minnesota**	1:00
Dec. 26	at Tampa Bay	1:00



1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Detroit	Opp.
Total First Downs	340	279
Rushing	167	93
Passing	150	158
Penalty	23	28
Third Down Efficiency	84/214	77/210
Third Down Percentage	39.3	36.7
Total Net Yards	5933	4846
Total Offensive Plays	1076	991
Avg. Gain per Play	5.5	4.9
Avg. Gain per Game	370.8	302.9
Net Yards Rushing	2795	1623
Total Rushing Plays	596	469
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.7	3.5
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	174.7	101.4
Net Yards Passing	3138	3223
Lost Attempting to Pass	44/337	47/373
Gross Yards Passing	3475	3596
Attempts/Completions	436/228	475/261
Percent Completed	52.3	54.9
Had Intercepted	23	24
Avg. Net Passing per Game	196.1	201.4
Punts/Avg.	64/43.5	81/42.9
Punt Returns/Avg.	52/8.7	39/7.7
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	61/19.1	70/18.0
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	24/11.9	23/11.9
Penalties/Yards	111/990	95/872
Fumbles/Ball Lost	41/20	29/15
Total Points	397	322
Avg. Points per Game	24.8	20.1
Touchdowns	46	38
Rushing	26	14
Passing	18	22
Returns and Recoveries	2	2
Field Goals	25/35	19/22
Conversions	46/46	37/38
Safeties	0	0
Avg. Time of Possession	31:35	28:25

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (1-3)

Detroit		Opponents
21	Buffalo	14
20	*Cincinnati	30
27	*Miami	31
17	New Orleans (OT)	20
85		95

Regular Season (8-8)

Detroit		Opponents	Att.
24	*San Francisco	17	62,123
23	San Diego	28	51,624
24	Minnesota	26	45,350
16	*Oakland	0	77,919
10	Tampa Bay	28	71,733
21	Denver	27	74,816
48	*Chicago	17	71,273
31	*Green Bay	27	76,063
13	Los Angeles	20	61,814
31	Washington	33	52,096
27	*Dallas	24	79,694
23	Chicago	7	50,082
27	*Kansas City	10	76,735
17	Green Bay	31	54,481
45	*Minnesota	7	79,428
17	*Tampa Bay	20	80,444
397		322	1,065,675

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Detroit	81	139	68	109	—	397
Opponents	72	106	39	105	—	322

Attendance

Home 603,679 Away 461,996 Total 1,065,675
Single game home record, 80,444 (12-20-81)
Single season home record, 621,353 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sims	296	1437	4.9	51	13
Bussey	105	446	4.2	23	0
Kane	77	332	4.3	20	2
V. Thompson	35	211	6.0	30	1
Hipple	41	168	4.1	18	7
L. Thompson	10	75	7.5	21	1
Nichols	3	50	16.7	30	0
King	7	25	3.6	7	0
Scott	7	25	3.6	10	0
Danielson	9	23	2.6	11t	2
Komlo	6	3	0.5	5	0
Detroit	596	2795	4.7	51	26
Opponents	469	1623	3.5	69t	14

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	1-1	5-5	9-14	7-11	3-4

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Hipple	279	140	50.2	2358	14	15	27/208	73.3
Danielson	96	56	58.3	784	3	5	12/84	73.4
Komlo	57	29	50.9	290	1	3	5/45	49.6
Skladany	3	3	100.0	43	0	0	0/0	—
Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Detroit	436	228	52.3	3475	18	23	44/337	70.5
Opponents	475	261	54.9	3596	22	24	47/373	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Scott	53	1022	19.3	48	5
Hill	33	462	14.0	34	4
L. Thompson	30	550	18.3	94t	3
Sims	28	451	16.1	81t	2
King	20	211	10.6	41	1
Kane	18	187	10.4	40	1
Bussey	18	92	5.1	16	0
Nichols	10	222	22.2	59	1
Norris	8	132	16.5	34	0
V. Thompson	4	40	10.0	17	0
Porter	3	63	21.0	27t	1
Callicutt	2	24	12.0	16	0
Cobb	1	19	19.0	19	0
Detroit	228	3475	15.2	94t	18
Opponents	261	3596	13.8	95t	22

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Allen	9	123	13.7	34	0
White	4	37	9.3	16	0
Cobb	3	32	10.7	17	0
Fantetti	2	18	9.0	17	0
Hall	1	60	60.0	60t	1
Oldham	1	10	10.0	10	0
Baker	1	9	9.0	9	0
Bradley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gray	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hunter	1	−3	−3.0	10	0
Detroit	24	286	11.9	60t	1
Opponents	23	274	11.9	92t	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Skladany	64	2784	43.5	21	74
Detroit	64	2784	43.5	21	74
Opponents	81	3471	42.9	16	73

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Martin	52	8	450	8.7	45t	1
Porter	0	1	0	—	0	0
Detroit	52	9	450	8.7	45t	1
Opponents	39	6	299	7.7	39	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hall	25	525	21.0	36	0
Martin	25	509	20.4	34	0
Nichols	4	74	18.5	26	0
King	3	33	11.0	14	0
Callicutt	2	23	11.5	12	0
Harrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
Detroit	61	1164	19.1	36	0
Opponents	70	1257	18.0	45	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Murray					46/46	25/35	121
Sims	15	13	2	0			90
Hipple	7	7	0	0			42
Scott	5	0	5	0			30
Hill	4	0	4	0			24
L. Thompson	4	1	3	0			24
Kane	3	2	1	0			18
Danielson	2	2	0	0			12
Hall	1	0	0	1			6
King	1	0	1	0			6
Martin	1	0	0	1			6
Nichols	1	0	1	0			6
Porter	1	0	1	0			6
V. Thompson	1	1	0	0			6
Detroit	46	26	18	2	46/46	25/35	397
Opponents	38	14	22	2	37/38	19/22	322

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1936	Sid Wagner, G, Michigan State
1937	Lloyd Cardwell, B, Nebraska
1938	Alex Wojciechowicz, C, Fordham
1939	John Pingel, B, Michigan State
1940	Doyle Nave, B, Southern California
1941	Jim Thomason, B, Texas A&M
1942	Bob Westfall, B, Michigan
1943	Frank Sinkwich, B, Georgia
1944	Otto Graham, B, Northwestern
1945	Frank Szymanski, C, Notre Dame
1946	Bill Dellastatious, B, Missouri
1947	Glenn Davis, B, Army
1948	Y.A. Tittle, B, Louisiana State
1949	John Rauch, B, Georgia
1950	Leon Hart, E, Notre Dame
1951	Dick Stanfel, G (2), San Francisco
1952	Yale Lary, B (3), Texas A&M
1953	Harley Sewell, G, Texas
1954	Dick Chapman, T, Rice
1955	Dave Middleton, B, Auburn
1956	Hopalong Cassady, B, Ohio State
1957	Bill Glass, G, Baylor
1958	Alex Karras, T, Iowa
1959	Nick Pietrosante, B, Notre Dame
1960	John Robinson, S, Louisiana State
1961	Danny LaRose, T (2), Missouri
1962	John Hadl, QB, Kansas
1963	Daryl Sanders, T, Ohio State
1964	Pete Beathard, QB, Southern California
1965	Tom Nowatzke, RB, Indiana
1966	Nick Eddy, RB (2), Notre Dame
1967	Mel Farr, RB, UCLA
1968	Greg Landry, QB, Massachusetts
1969	Altie Taylor, RB (2), Utah State
1970	Steve Owens, RB, Oklahoma
1971	Bob Bell, DT, Cincinnati
1972	Herb Orvis, DE, Colorado
1973	Ernie Price, DE, Texas A&I
1974	Ed O'Neil, LB, Penn State
1975	Lynn Boden, G, South Dakota State
1976	James Hunter, DB, Grambling
1977	Walt Williams, DB (2), New Mexico State
1978	Luther Bradley, DB, Notre Dame
1979	Keith Dorney, T, Penn State
1980	Billy Sims, RB, Oklahoma
1981	Mark Nichols, WR, San Jose State
1982	Jimmy Williams, LB, Nebraska

LIONS COACHING HISTORY

Portsmouth Spartans 1930-33 (330-311-31)

1930-36	George (Potsy) Clark	53-26-9
1937-38	Earl (Dutch) Clark	14-8-0
1939	Gus Henderson	6-5-0
1940	George (Potsy) Clark	5-5-1
1941-42	Bill Edwards*	4-9-1
1942	John Karcis	0-8-0
1943-47	Charles (Gus) Dorais	20-31-2
1948-50	Alvin (Bo) McMillin	12-24-0
1951-56	Raymond (Buddy) Parker	50-24-2
1957-64	George Wilson	55-45-6
1965-66	Harry Gilmer	10-16-2
1967-72	Joe Schmidt	43-35-7
1973	Don McCafferty	6-7-1
1974-76	Rick Forzano**	15-17-0
1976-77	Tommy Hudspeth	11-13-0
1978-81	Monte Clark	26-38-0

*Resigned after three games in 1942
**Resigned after four games in 1976

DETROIT LIONS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
60	Baker, Al	DE	6-6	250	5	12/9/56	Jacksonville, Fla.	Colorado State	Southfield, Mich.	11
76	Baldischwiler, Karl	T	6-5	265	5	1/19/56	Okmulgee, Okla.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla.	16
73	Bolinger, Russ	G	6-5	255	6	9/10/54	Wichita, Kan.	Cal State-Long Beach	Irvine, Calif.	16
24	Bussey, Dexter	FB	6-1	210	9	3/11/52	Dallas, Tex.	Texas-Arlington	Bloomfield, Mich.	16
31	Callicutt, Ken	RB	6-0	190	5	8/20/55	Chester, S.C.	Clemson	Clarkston, Mich.	16
53	Cobb, Garry	LB	6-2	220	4	3/16/57	Stamford, Conn.	Southern California	Rochester, Mich.	16
77	Culp, Curley	DT	6-1	265	14	10/10/46	Yuma, Ariz.	Arizona State	Houston, Tex.	2
16	†Danielson, Gary	QB	6-2	195	6	9/10/51	Detroit, Mich.	Purdue	Rochester, Mich.	6
72	Dieterich, Chris	T	6-3	269	3	7/27/58	Freeport, N.Y.	North Carolina State	Stony Brook, N.Y.	7
70	Dorney, Keith	T	6-5	265	4	12/3/57	Allentown, Pa.	Penn State	Allentown, Pa.	16
74	†Ehrmann, Joe	DT	6-3	250	10	3/29/49	Buffalo, N.Y.	Syracuse	Cockeysville, Md.	4
61	Elias, Homer	G	6-3	255	5	5/1/55	Fort Benning, Ga.	Tennessee State	Rochester, Mich.	16
78	English, Doug	DT	6-5	255	6	8/25/53	Dallas, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	16
57	Fantetti, Ken	LB	6-2	230	4	4/7/57	Toledo, Ore.	Wyoming	Rochester, Mich.	16
65	Fowler, Amos	C	6-3	250	5	2/11/56	Pensacola, Fla.	Southern Mississippi	Rochester, Mich.	16
71	†Furness, Steve	DT	6-4	248	11	12/5/50	Providence, R.I.	Rhode Island	McMurray, Pa.	9
79	Gay, William	DT-DE	6-3	250	5	5/28/55	San Francisco, Calif.	Southern California	Rochester, Mich.	16
66	Ginn, Tommie	G	6-3	255	3	1/25/58	Scotia, Calif.	Arkansas	Berryville, Ark.	12
26	Gray, Hector	CB	6-1	197	2	1/2/57	Miami, Fla.	Florida State	Miami, Fla.	16
62	Green, Curtis	DE-DT	6-3	256	2	6/3/57	Quincy, Fla.	Alabama State	Quincy, Fla.	14
35	Hall, Alvin	CB	5-10	193	2	8/12/58	Dayton, Ohio	Miami, Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	16
51	Harrell, James	LB	6-2	215	4	7/19/57	Tampa, Fla.	Florida	Rochester, Mich.	16
81	Hill, David	TE	6-2	230	7	1/1/54	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas A&I	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	15
17	Hipple, Eric	QB	6-1	196	3	9/16/57	Lubbock, Tex.	Utah State	Auburn Hts., Mich.	16
28	Hunter, James	CB	6-2	195	7	3/8/54	Silsbee, Tex.	Grambling	Southfield, Mich.	12
32	Kane, Rick	RB	6-0	200	6	11/12/54	Concord, Calif.	San Jose State	Pontiac, Mich.	16
25	King, Horace	FB	5-10	210	8	3/5/53	Athens, Ga.	Georgia	Rochester, Mich.	16
19	Komlo, Jeff	QB	6-2	200	4	7/30/56	Cleverly, Md.	Delaware	Rochester, Mich.	3
	Latimer, Al	CB	5-11	172	2	10/14/57	Winter Park, Fla.	Clemson	Altamonte Springs, Fla.	0*
64	Lee, Larry	G-C	6-2	274	2	9/10/59	Dayton, Ohio	UCLA	Dayton, Ohio	16
83	Martin, Robbie	WR-KR	5-8	179	2	12/3/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal Poly SLO	Orange, Calif.	16
3	Murray, Ed	K	5-9	164	3	8/29/56	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Tulane	Lake Orion, Mich.	16
86	Nichols, Mark	WR	6-2	213	2	10/29/59	Bakersfield, Calif.	San Jose State	Bakersfield, Calif.	12
80	Norris, Ulysses	TE	6-4	230	4	1/15/57	Monticello, Ga.	Georgia	Rochester, Mich.	12
23	Oldham, Ray	S	5-11	192	10	2/23/51	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Middle Tennessee	Signal Mtn., Tenn.	16
89	Porter, Tracy	WR	6-1	196	2	6/1/59	Baton Rouge, La.	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	12
75	Pureifory, Dave	DE	6-1	255	11	7/12/49	Pensacola, Fla.	Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti, Mich.	15
87	Scott, Fred	WR	6-2	175	9	8/5/52	Grady, Ark.	Amherst	Southfield, Mich.	16
20	Sims, Billy	RB	6-0	212	3	9/18/55	St. Louis, Mo.	Oklahoma	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	14
1	Skladany, Tom	P	6-0	195	4	6/29/55	Castle Shannon, Pa.	Ohio State	Birmingham, Mich.	16
44	Smith, Wayne	CB	6-0	170	3	5/9/57	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Chicago, Ill.	16
50	Tautolo, Terry	LB	6-2	235	7	8/30/54	Corona, Calif.	UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.	16*
84	Thompson, Jesse	WR	6-1	185	3	3/12/56	Merced, Calif.	California	Pontiac, Mich.	0*
39	†Thompson, Leonard	WR	5-11	190	8	7/28/52	Tucson, Ariz.	Oklahoma State	Pontiac, Mich.	16
38	Thompson, Vince	FB	6-0	230	2	2/21/57	Trenton, N.J.	Villanova	Levittown, Pa.	13
54	†Towle, Steve	LB	6-2	233	7	10/23/53	Kansas City, Kan.	Kansas	Overland Park, Kan.	0*
55	Turnure, Tom	C	6-3	243	3	7/9/57	Seattle, Wash.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	16
52	White, Stan	LB	6-1	223	11	10/24/49	Kent, Ohio	Ohio State	Cockeysville, Md.	16
30	Williams, Ray	KR	5-9	173	2	9/22/58	Welch, W. Va.	Washington State	Pacoima, Calif.	0*

*Latimer last active with San Francisco in '80; Tautolo played 5 games with San Francisco, 11 with Detroit in '81; J. Thompson, Towle, and Williams missed '81 season due to injury

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded—Safety Jimmy Allen to Kansas City, safety Luther Bradley to Houston.

Also played with Lions in '81—CB Jeff Delaney (5 games), DT Edgar Fields (2), TE Bob Niziolek (4), LB Charlie Weaver (7).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Monte Clark

Pro Career: Starts his fifth season as Lions head coach. Directed Lions to 8-8 mark in 1981. Was head coach of San Francisco 49ers in 1976, guiding them to an 8-6 record. Was an assistant under Don Shula in Miami (1970-75) as offensive line coach. Drafted fourth by 49ers in 1959. Played defensive tackle until 1962 when he was traded to Dallas and switched to offensive tackle. Clark was traded to Cleveland and played for the Browns from 1963-69. Career record: 34-44.

Background: Three-year letterman who played offense and defense at Southern California 1956-58, co-captain of the 1958 squad.

Personal: Born January 24, 1937 in Fillmore, Calif. Monte and his wife, Charlotte, live in Bloomfield Township, Mich., and have three children—Bryan, Randy, and Eric.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Maxie Baughan, defensive coordinator-linebackers; born August 3, 1938, Forkland, Ala., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Linebacker Georgia Tech 1957-59. Pro linebacker Philadelphia Eagles 1960-65, Los Angeles Rams 1966-70, Washington Redskins 1971, 1974. College coach: Georgia Tech 1972-73. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1975-79, third year with Lions.

John Brunner, offensive backfield; born September 6, 1937, Perkesie, Pa., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Running back East Stroudsburg State 1957-59. No pro playing experience. College coach: Villanova 1967-69, Princeton 1974-75, Temple 1970-73, 1976-79. Pro coach: Third year with Lions.

Don Doll, special assignments; born August 29, 1926, Los Angeles, Calif., lives in Detroit. Defensive back Southern California 1944, 1946-48. Pro defensive back Detroit Lions 1949-52, Washington Redskins 1953, Los Angeles Rams 1954. College coach: Washington 1955, Contra Costa JC 1956, Southern California 1957-58, Notre Dame 1959-62. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1963-64, Los Angeles Rams 1965, Washington Redskins 1966-70, Green Bay Packers 1971-73, Baltimore Colts 1974, Miami Dolphins 1975-76, rejoined Lions in 1978.

Fred Hoaglin, offensive line; born January 28, 1944, Alliance, Ohio, lives in Detroit. Center Pittsburgh 1965-67. Pro center Cleveland Browns 1966-72, Baltimore Colts 1973, Houston Oilers 1974-75, Seattle Seahawks 1976. Pro coach: Fifth year with Lions.

Ed Khayat, defensive line; born September 14, 1935, Moss Point, Miss., lives in Detroit. Lineman Millsaps 1953, Perkinston JC 1954, Tulane 1955-56. Pro lineman Washington Redskins 1957, 1962-63, Philadelphia Eagles 1958-61, 1964-65, Boston Patriots 1966. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1967-70, Philadelphia Eagles 1971-72 (head coach), Detroit Lions 1973-74, Atlanta Falcons 1975-76, Baltimore Colts 1977-81, rejoined Lions in 1982.

Joe Madden, special teams; born March 5, 1935, Washington, D.C., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Back Maryland 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Mississippi State 1962, Morehead State 1963, Wake Forest 1964-67, Iowa State 1968-71, Kansas State 1972, Pittsburgh 1973-76, Tennessee 1977-79. Pro coach: Third year with Lions.

Ted Marchibroda, offensive coordinator; born March 15, 1931, Franklin, Pa., lives in Detroit. Quarterback St. Bonaventure 1950-51, Detroit 1953. Pro quarterback Pittsburgh Steelers 1953, 1955-56, Chicago Cardinals 1957. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1961-65, 1971-73, Los Angeles Rams 1970, Baltimore Colts (head coach) 1975-79, Chicago Bears 1981, joined Lions in 1982.

Mel Phillips, defensive backfield; born January 6, 1942, Shelby, N.C., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Defensive back North Carolina A&T 1963-65. Pro defensive back San Francisco 49ers 1966-76. Pro coach: Third year with Lions.

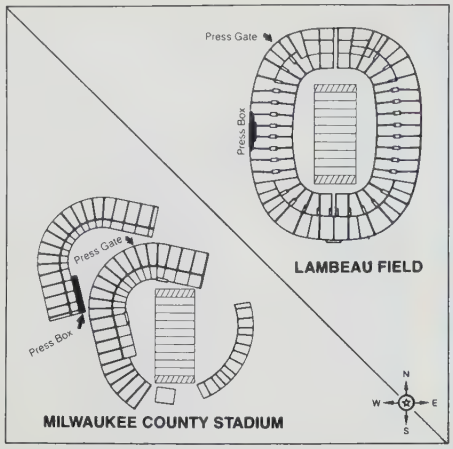
DETROIT LIONS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Auten, Todd	K	6-0	173	2/26/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	North Carolina State	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA
Barnes, Roosevelt	LB	6-2	215	8/3/58	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Purdue	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D10
Bates, Phil	FB	6-1	230	9/4/58	Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.	D7a
Bryson, Mercer	CB-S	5-11	185	6/1/58	Cleveland, Ohio	Northern Michigan	Inkster, Mich.	FA
Burney, Jacob	DT	6-0	250	1/24/59	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Oak Park, Mich.	FA
Doig, Steve	LB	6-3	240	3/28/60	Melrosa, Mass.	New Hampshire	North Reading, Mass.	D3
Essery, Scott	P	6-2	200	6/24/58	Windsor, Ont.	Windsor	Windsor, Ont.	FA
Grabowski, Mark	DT	6-1	250	5/13/59	Detroit, Mich.	Wayne State	Westland, Mich.	FA
Graham, William	S	5-11	188	9/27/59	Greenwood, Miss.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	D5
Greco, Don (1)	G	6-3	260	4/1/59	St. Louis, Mo.	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	D3 ('81)
Hartman, Dennis (1)	RB	6-0	228	2/14/59	Buffalo, N.Y.	Syracuse	West Seneca, N.Y.	FA
Hayes, Jay	DE	6-5	231	3/3/60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Idaho	Bridgeville, Pa.	FA
Houston, Steve	T	6-3	246	3/25/60	Mesa, Ariz.	Fresno State	Tempe, Ariz.	FA
Jackson, Willie (1)	CB	5-10	194	10/9/57	Ocean Spring, Miss.	Mississippi State	Southfield, Mich.	D11 ('81)
Jett, DeWayne (1)	WR	6-2	194	2/24/58	Minneapolis, Minn.	Hawaii	Northridge, Calif.	D9 ('80)
Lee, Edward	WR	5-11	185	12/8/59	Washington, D.C.	South Carolina State	Washington, D.C.	D11
Machurek, Mike	QB	6-0	202	7/22/60	Las Vegas, Nev.	Idaho State	Pocatello, Idaho	D6
McNorton, Bruce	CB	5-11	172	2/28/59	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Georgetown, Ky.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D4
Mitchell, Reggie	RB	5-7	174	9/16/60	Flint, Mich.	Central Michigan	Flint, Mich.	FA
Mitchell,William	RB	6-0	191	11/9/59	Rome, Ga.	Mars Hills	Mars Hill, N.C.	FA
Moore, Frank	TE	6-3	225	5/30/59	Indianapolis, Ind.	East Texas State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	FA
Moss, Martin	DT	6-4	250	12/16/58	San Diego, Calif.	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	D8
Olivieri, Gino (1)	RB	6-0	205	5/18/59	Batavia, N.Y.	Delaware	Batavia, N.Y.	FA
Porter, Rick	RB	5-10	190	1/14/60	Sylacaga, Ala.	Slippery Rock State	Baltimore, Md.	D12
Repko, Jay (1)	TE	6-3	240	6/12/58	Pottstown, Pa.	Ursinus	Tucson, Ariz.	FA
Riley, Michael	LB	6-2	220	3/8/59	Reading, Pa.	Kutztown State	Reading, Pa.	FA
Rubick, Rob	TE	6-2	225	9/27/60	Newberry, Mich.	Grand Valley State	Newberry, Mich.	D12a
Searcey, Bill (1)	G-T	6-2	265	3/3/58	Savannah, Ga.	Alabama	Savannah, Ga.	FA
Simmons, Victor	WR	6-1	198	11/5/60	Joliet, Ill.	Oregon State	Richmond, Calif.	D7a
Stinger, Chris	G	6-2	260	6/7/58	Trenton, N.J.	Temple	Lawrenceville, N.J.	FA
Szczepaniuk, Jim	LB	6-1	228	1/21/60	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Northern Michigan	Jenison, Mich.	FA
Wagoner, Dan	CB-S	5-10	175	12/12/59	High Point, N.C.	Kansas	High Point, N.C.	D9
Wangler, John (1)	QB	6-1	191	6/10/58	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Birmingham, Mich.	FA
Watkins, Bobby	CB-S	5-11	184	5/31/60	Cottonwood, Idaho	SW Texas State	Dallas, Tex.	D2
Weston, Michael	G	6-1	256	6/16/59	Detroit, Mich.	Adrian	Sterling Hts., Mich.	FA
White, Darnell (1)	CB	5-11	199	1/1/59	San Angelo, Tex.	Angelo State	San Angelo, Tex.	FA
Williams, Jimmy	LB	6-3	221	11/16/60	Washington, D.C.	Nebraska	Washington, D.C.	D1

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Larry Selpie, receivers; born February 14, 1945, Allentown, Pa., lives in Pontiac, Mich. Punter-tight end Kentucky 1964-66. Pro punter Miami Dolphins 1967-77. College coach: Miami 1979. Pro coach: Third year with Lions.



Green Bay Packers

National Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Green and Gold

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Club Officials

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Film Director: Al Treml
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Equipment Manager: Bob Noel

Stadium: Lambeau Field • **Capacity:** 56,189
1265 Lombardi Avenue
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

Milwaukee County Stadium
• **Capacity:** 55,958
Highway I-94
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214

Playing Surfaces: Grass

Training Camp: St. Norbert College
DePere, Wisconsin 54115

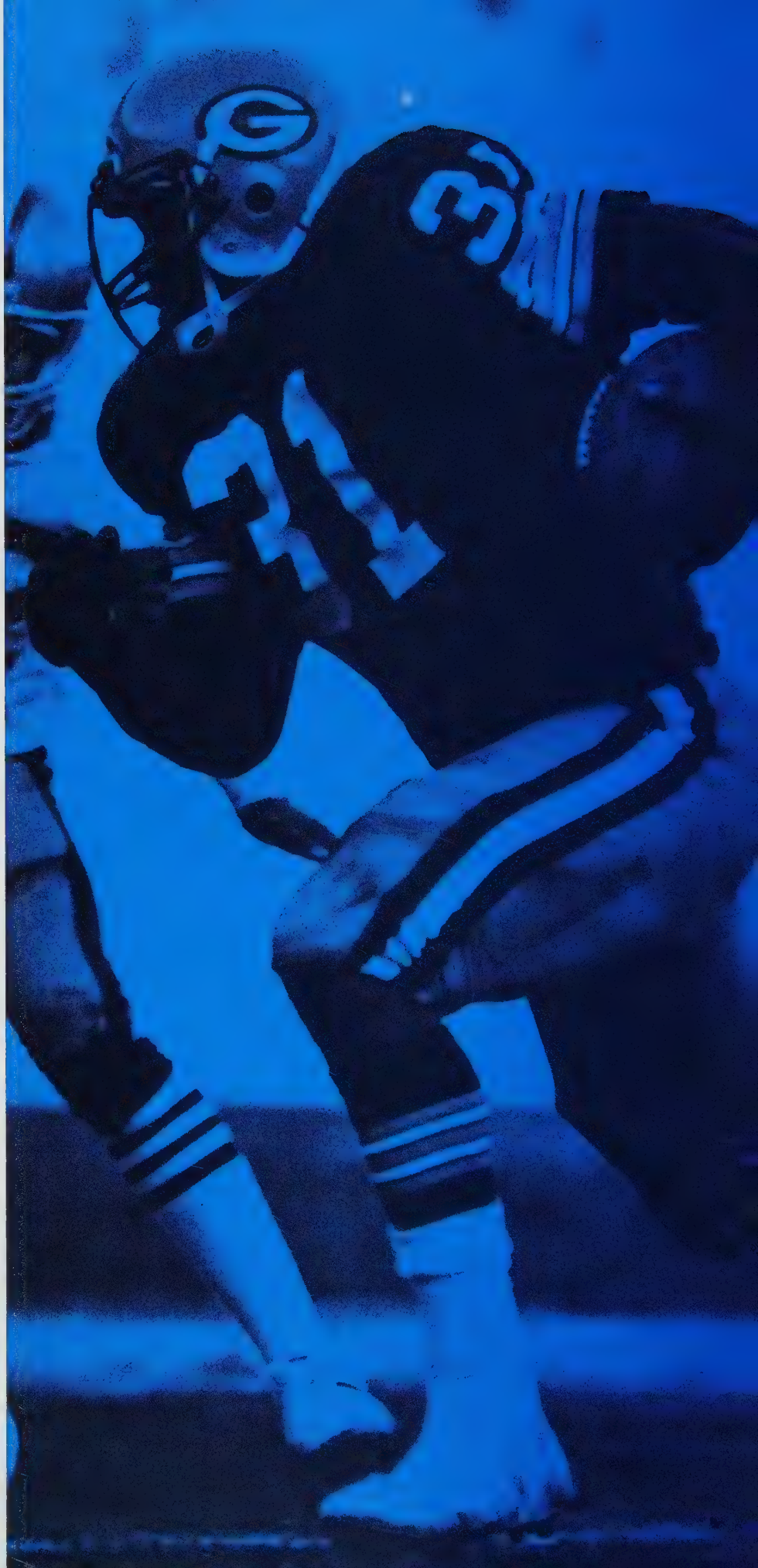
1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	**New York Jets**	7:00
Aug. 20	**Cincinnati** (Milwaukee)	7:30
Aug. 28	at Oakland	6:00
Sept. 4	at New England	1:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Los Angeles** (Milwaukee)	12:00
Sept. 20	at New York Giants (Monday)	9:00
Sept. 26	**Miami**	12:00
Oct. 3	**Philadelphia** (Milwaukee)	12:00
Oct. 10	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 17	**Tampa Bay**	12:00
Oct. 24	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 31	**Chicago**	12:00
Nov. 7	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 14	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 21	**Minnesota** (Milwaukee)	12:00
Nov. 28	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 5	**Buffalo** (Milwaukee)	12:00
Dec. 12	**Detroit**	12:00
Dec. 19	at Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 26	at Atlanta	1:00



1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Green Bay	Opp.
Total First Downs	308	326
Rushing	104	140
Passing	174	168
Penalty	30	18
Third Down Efficiency	72/210	103/230
Third Down Percentage	34.3	44.8
Total Net Yards	4859	5185
Total Offensive Plays	1044	1087
Avg. Gain per Play	4.7	4.8
Avg. Gain per Game	303.7	324.1
Net Yards Rushing	1670	2098
Total Rushing Plays	478	546
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.5	3.8
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	104.4	131.1
Net Yards Passing	3189	3087
Lost Attempting to Pass	52/387	36/266
Gross Yards Passing	3576	3353
Attempts/Completions	514/286	505/284
Percent Completed	55.6	56.2
Had Intercepted	24	30
Avg. Net Passing per Game	199.3	192.9
Punts/Avg.	84/39.6	69/39.7
Punt Returns/Avg.	40/7.7	50/10.2
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	58/18.4	70/16.9
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	30/16.5	24/19.8
Penalties/Yards	84/687	108/907
Fumbles/Ball Lost	31/17	42/24
Total Points	324	361
Avg. Points per Game	20.3	22.6
Touchdowns	37	45
Rushing	11	21
Passing	24	18
Returns and Recoveries	2	6
Field Goals	22/24	16/24
Conversions	36/37	43/45
Safeties	0	0
Avg. Time of Possession	29:23	30:37

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (3-1)

Green Bay		Opponents
21	Dallas	17
34	*Oakland	14
7	Denver	17
35	*Cleveland	18
97		66

Regular Season (8-8)

Green Bay		Opponents	Att.
16	Chicago	9	62,411
17	*Atlanta	31	54,574
23	Los Angeles	35	61,286
13	*Minnesota (Mil.)	30	55,012
27	New York Giants	14	73,684
10	*Tampa Bay	21	55,264
3	*San Francisco (Mil.)	13	50,171
27	Detroit	31	76,063
34	*Seattle	24	54,099
26	*New York Giants (Mil.)	24	54,138
21	*Chicago	17	55,338
3	Tampa Bay	37	63,251
35	Minnesota	23	46,025
31	*Detroit	17	54,481
35	New Orleans	7	45,518
3	New York Jets	28	56,340
324		361	917,655

*Home Game

Score by Periods

Green Bay	89	108	64	63	—	324
Opponents	51	127	81	102	—	361

Attendance

Home 433,077 Away 484,578 Total 917,655

Single game home record, 56,267 (11-28-76; Lambeau Field), 56,258 (9-28-80; Milwaukee County Stadium)

Single season home record, 435,521 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Ellis	196	860	4.4	29	4
Huckleby	139	381	2.7	22	5
Middleton	53	181	3.4	34	0
Jensen	27	79	2.9	15	0
Ivery	14	72	5.1	28	1
Whitehurst	15	51	3.4	15	1
Jefferson	2	22	11.0	15	0
Atkins	11	12	1.1	15	0
Dickey	19	6	0.3	13	0
Torkelson	1	4	4.0	4	0
Aun. Thompson	1	2	2.0	2	0
Green Bay	478	1670	3.5	34	11
Opponents	546	2098	3.8	35t	21

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	2-2	7-8	9-9	2-3	2-2

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Dickey	354	204	57.6	2593	17	15	40/298	79.1
Whitehurst	128	66	51.6	792	7	5	10/78	73.0
Campbell	30	15	50.0	168	0	4	2/11	27.5
Ellis	2	1	50.0	23	0	0	0/0	—
Green Bay	514	286	55.6	3576	24	24	52/387	73.5
Opponents	505	284	56.2	3353	18	30	36/266	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Lofton	71	1294	18.2	75t	8
Ellis	65	499	7.7	46t	3
Coffman	55	687	12.5	29	4
Jefferson	39	632	16.2	41	4
Huckleby	27	221	8.2	39t	3
Middleton	12	86	7.2	27	1
Jensen	5	49	9.8	16	0
G. Lewis	3	31	10.3	15	0
Aun. Thompson	2	30	15.0	25	0
Nixon	2	27	13.5	19	0
Ivery	2	10	5.0	8	0
Cassidy	1	6	6.0	6	0
Atkins	1	2	2.0	2	0
Swanke	1	2	2.0	2t	1
Green Bay	286	3576	12.5	75t	24
Opponents	284	3353	11.8	50t	18

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harvey	6	217	36.2	53	0
Lee	6	50	8.3	25	0
Hood	3	59	19.7	41t	1
Murphy	3	57	19.0	50	0
Cumby	3	22	7.3	17	0
Douglass	3	20	6.7	13	0
Anderson	3	12	4.0	8	0
McCoy	2	20	10.0	16	0
Wingo	1	38	38.0	38	0
Green Bay	30	495	16.5	53	1
Opponents	24	475	19.8	81t	3

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Stachowicz	82	3330	40.6	16	72
Green Bay	84	3330	39.6	16	72
Opponents	69	2738	39.7	14	58

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Lee	20	1	187	9.4	94t	1
Nixon	15	4	118	7.9	17	0
Whitaker	2	0	1	0.5	1	0
Cassidy	2	4	0	0.0	0	0
Gray	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
Green Bay	40	10	306	7.7	94t	1
Opponents	50	4	511	10.2	56	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Lee	14	270	19.3	31	0
Nixon	12	222	18.5	25	0
McCoy	11	221	20.1	36	0
Huckleby	7	134	19.1	27	0
Middleton	6	100	16.7	30	0
Coffman	3	77	25.7	52	0
Gray	2	24	12.0	19	0
Jensen	1	15	15.0	15	0
Jefferson	1	3	3.0	3	0
Braggs	1	0	0.0	0	0
Green Bay	58	1066	18.4	52	0
Opponents	70	1183	16.9	42	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Stenerud					35/36	22/24	101
Huckleby	8	5	3	0			48
Lofton	8	0	8	0			48
Ellis	7	4	3	0			42
Coffman	4	0	4	0			24
Jefferson	4	0	4	0			24
Hood	1	0	0	1			6
Ivery	1	1	0	0			6
Lee	1	0	0	1			6
Middleton	1	0	1	0			6
Swanke	1	0	1	0			6
Whitehurst	1	1	0	0			6
Wingo					1*		1
Green Bay	37	11	24	2	36/37	22/24	324
Opponents	45	21	18	6	43/45	16/24	361

*scored PAT on pass reception

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1936	Russ Letlow, G, San Francisco
1937	Ed Jankowski, B, Wisconsin
1938	Cecil Isbell, B, Purdue
1939	Larry Buhler, B, Minnesota
1940	Hal Van Every, B, Marquette
1941	George Paskvan, B, Wisconsin
1942	Urban Odson, T, Minnesota
1943	Dick Wildung, T, Minnesota
1944	Merv Pregulman, G, Michigan
1945	Walt Schlinkman, G, Texas Tech
1946	Johnny (Strike) Strzykalski, B, Marquette
1947	Ernie Case, B, UCLA
1948	Earl (Jug) Girard, B, Wisconsin
1949	Stan Heath, B, Nevada
1950	Clayton Tonnemaker, C, Minnesota
1951	Bob Gain, T, Kentucky
1952	Babe Parilli, QB, Kentucky
1953	Al Carmichael, B, Southern California
1954	Art Hunter, T, Notre Dame
1955	Tom Bettis, G, Purdue
1956	Jack Losch, B, Miami
1957	Paul Hornung, B, Notre Dame
1958	Dan Currie, C, Michigan State
1959	Randy Duncan, B, Iowa
1960	Tom Moore, RB, Vanderbilt
1961	Herb Adderley, CB, Michigan State
1962	Earl Gros, RB, Louisiana State
1963	Dave Robinson, LB, Penn State
1964	Lloyd Voss, DT, Nebraska
1965	Donny Anderson, RB, Texas Tech
1966	Gale Gillingham, G, Minnesota
1967	Bob Hyland, C, Boston College
1968	Fred Carr, LB, Texas-El Paso
1969	Rich Moore, DT, Villanova
1970	Mike McCoy, DT, Notre Dame
1971	John Brockington, RB, Ohio State
1972	Willie Buchanon, CB, San Diego State
1973	Barry Smith, WR, Florida State
1974	Barty Smith, RB, Richmond
1975	Bill Bain, G (2), Southern California
1976	Mark Koncar, T, Colorado
1977	Mike Butler, DE, Kansas
1978	James Lofton, WR, Stanford
1979	Eddie Lee Ivery, RB, Georgia Tech
1980	Bruce Clark, DT, Penn State
1981	Rich Campbell, QB, California
1982	Ron Hallstrom, G, Iowa

PACKERS COACHING HISTORY

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1921-49	Earl (Curly) Lambeau	216-106-22
1950-53	Gene Ronzani	14-33-1
1954-57	Lisle Blackbourn	17-31-0
1958	Ray (Scooter) McLean	1-10-1
1959-67	Vince Lombardi	98-30-4
1968-70	Phil Bengtson	20-21-1
1971-74	Dan Devine	25-28-4
1975-81	Bart Starr	39-65-2

GREEN BAY PACKERS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
60	Allerman, Kurt	LB	6-2	222	6	8/30/55	Glenridge, N.J.	Penn State	Ballwin, Mo.	16
59	Anderson, John	LB	6-3	221	5	2/14/56	Waukesha, Wis.	Michigan	Elm Grove, Wis.	16
61	Ane, Charlie	C	6-1	237	8	8/12/52	Los Angeles, Calif.	Michigan State	Honolulu, Hawaii	16
62	Aydelette, Buddy	T	6-4	250	2	8/19/56	Mobile, Ala.	Alabama	Green Bay, Wis.	0*
73	Braggs, Byron	NT	6-4	290	2	10/10/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	16
77	Butler, Mike	DE	6-5	265	6	4/4/54	Washington, D.C.	Kansas	Madison, Wis.	16
19	Campbell, Rich	QB	6-4	224	2	12/22/58	Miami, Fla.	California	Green Bay, Wis.	2
88	Cassidy, Ron	WR	6-0	185	4	7/23/57	Ventura, Calif.	Utah State	Green Bay, Wis.	11
	Chapman, Clarence	CB	5-10	185	7	12/10/53	Detroit, Mich.	Eastern Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	5*
82	Coffman, Paul	TE	6-3	218	5	3/29/56	St. Louis, Mo.	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	16
52	Cumby, George	LB	6-0	215	3	7/5/56	Gorman, Tex.	Oklahoma	Green Bay, Wis.	16
12	Dickey, Lynn	QB	6-4	220	12	10/19/49	Osawatomie, Kan.	Kansas State	Lenexa, Kan.	13
53	Douglass, Mike	LB	6-0	224	5	3/15/55	St. Louis, Mo.	San Diego State	El Cajon, Calif.	16
31	Ellis, Gerry	FB	5-11	216	3	11/12/57	Columbia, Mo.	Missouri	Green Bay, Wis.	15
98	Godfrey, Chris	G	6-3	250	2	5/17/58	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Green Bay, Wis.	0
57	Gofourth, Derrel	G	6-3	260	6	3/20/55	Parsons, Kan.	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	15
24	Gray, Johnnie	S	5-11	185	7	12/18/53	Lake Charles, La.	Cal State-Fullerton	Green Bay, Wis.	9
69	Harris, Leotis	G	6-1	267	5	6/28/55	Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	16
23	Harvey, Maurice	S	5-10	190	4	1/14/56	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ball State	Denver, Colo.	16
38	Hood, Estus	CB	5-11	180	3	11/14/55	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Illinois State	Kankakee, Ill.	16
25	Huckleby, Harlan	RB	6-1	199	3	12/30/57	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	16
74	Huffman, Tim	T	6-5	277	2	8/31/59	Canton, Ohio	Notre Dame	Dallas, Tex.	4
	Hunt, Mike	LB	6-2	240	5	10/6/56	Madison, Minn.	Minnesota	Green Bay, Wis.	0*
40	Ivery, Eddie Lee	RB	6-0	210	3	7/30/57	McDuffie, Ga.	Georgia Tech	Green Bay, Wis.	1
83	Jefferson, John	WR	6-1	198	5	2/3/56	Dallas, Tex.	Arizona State	Dallas, Tex.	13
33	Jensen, Jim	RB	6-3	235	6	11/28/53	Waterloo, Iowa	Iowa	Englewood, Colo.	15
90	Johnson, Ezra	DE	6-4	240	6	10/2/55	Shreveport, La.	Morris Brown	Shreveport, La.	16
21	Jolly, Mike	S	6-3	185	2	3/19/58	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Green Bay, Wis.	0*
63	Jones, Terry	NT	6-2	259	5	11/8/56	Sandersville, Ga.	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	16
64	Kitson, Syd	G	6-4	252	2	9/27/58	Orange, N.J.	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	11
68	Koch, Greg	T	6-4	265	6	6/14/55	Bethesda, Md.	Arkansas	Green Bay, Wis.	16
79	Koncar, Mark	T	6-5	268	6	5/5/53	Murray, Utah	Colorado	Sandy, Utah	14
22	Lee, Mark	CB	5-11	187	3	3/20/58	Hanford, Calif.	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	16
56	Lewis, Cliff	LB	6-1	226	2	11/9/59	Brewton, Ala.	Southern Mississippi	Green Bay, Wis.	16
81	Lewis, Gary	TE	6-5	234	2	12/30/58	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	Texas-Arlington	Arlington, Tex.	16
	Livers, Virgil	CB-KR	5-8	183	7	3/26/52	Bardstown, Ky.	Western Kentucky	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	0*
80	Lofton, James	WR	6-3	187	5	7/5/56	Los Angeles, Calif.	Stanford	Little Rock, Ark.	16
	Manucci, Dan	QB	6-2	194	4	9/3/57	Erie, Pa.	Kansas State	Tempe, Ariz.	0*
	Matthews, Ira	WR-RB	5-8	175	4	8/23/57	Rockford, Ill.	Wisconsin	Oakland, Calif.	5*
54	McCarren, Larry	C	6-3	238	10	11/9/51	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	16
29	McCoy, Mike	CB	5-11	183	7	8/16/53	West Memphis, Ark.	Colorado	Lafayette, Colo.	16
78	Merrill, Casey	DE	6-4	255	4	7/16/57	Oakland, Calif.	California-Davis	Diablo, Calif.	16
34	Middleton, Terdell	RB	6-0	195	6	4/8/55	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	Germantown, Tenn.	12
37	Murphy, Mark	S	6-2	199	2	4/22/58	Canton, Ohio	West Liberty State	North Canton, Ohio	16
84	Nixon, Fred	WR	5-11	191	3	9/22/58	Camila, Ga.	Oklahoma	Green Bay, Wis.	8
72	Oates, Brad	T	6-6	275	4	9/30/53	Mesa, Ariz.	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	0*
51	Prather, Guy	LB	6-2	230	2	3/28/58	Olney, Md.	Grambling	Green Bay, Wis.	16
58	Rudzinski, Paul	LB	6-1	220	4	7/28/56	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan State	Green Bay, Wis.	0*
55	Scott, Randy	LB	6-1	220	2	1/31/59	Atlanta, Ga.	Alabama	Decatur, Ga.	16
16	Stachowicz, Ray	P	5-11	185	2	3/6/59	Cleveland, Ohio	Michigan State	Broadview Hts., Ohio	16
10	Stenerud, Jan	K	6-2	190	16	11/26/43	Fetsund, Norway	Montana State	Overland Park, Kan.	16
76	†Stokes, Tim	T	6-5	252	9	3/16/50	Oakland, Calif.	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	7
67	Swanke, Karl	T-C	6-6	251	3	12/29/57	Elmhurst, Ill.	Boston College	Newington, Conn.	4
71	Thompson, Arland	G	6-4	265	2	9/19/57	Lockney, Tex.	Baylor	Aurora, Colo.	10
87	Thompson, John	TE	6-3	228	3	1/18/57	Jackson, Miss.	Utah State	Oakland, Calif.	2
26	Torkelson, Eric	RB	6-2	210	9	3/3/52	Troy, N.Y.	Connecticut	Green Bay, Wis.	8
75	Turner, Rich	NT	6-2	260	2	2/14/59	Hugo, Okla.	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	16
30	Whitaker, Bill	S	6-0	182	2	11/18/59	Kansas City, Mo.	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	16
17	Whitehurst, David	QB	6-2	204	6	4/27/55	Baumholder, Germany	Furman	Roswell, Ga.	8
50	Wingo, Rich	LB	6-1	230	4	7/16/56	Elkhart, Ind.	Alabama	Green Bay, Wis.	16

*Aydelette, Godfrey, Jolly, Rudzinski missed '81 season due to injuries; Chapman played 5 games with Cincinnati in '81; Hunt on reserve/retired in '81; Livers last active with Chicago in '79; Manucci last active with Buffalo in '80; Matthews played 5 games with Oakland in '81; Oates was active for one game with Green Bay in '81, but did not play.

†Option playout; subject to development.

Also played with Packers in '81 – RB Steve Atkins (3 games), S David Petway (5), WR Aundra Thompson (3).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Bart Starr

Pro Career: Starts eighth season as Green Bay head coach following a seven-year record of 39-65-2. Packers quarterback from 1956-71, leading Green Bay to five world titles, 1961-62, 1965-67. Named NFL most valuable player in 1966 and MVP of Super Bowls I and II. Holds the NFL record for most consecutive passes without an interception, 294. Packers assistant coach in charge of quarterbacks in 1972 following his retirement as a player.

Background: A high school All-America who became a four-year letter winner at Alabama. Quarterbacked Alabama to victory over Syracuse in 1953 Orange Bowl. Was the second leading punter in the nation in 1953. Played in Blue-Gray game in 1955.

Personal: Born January 9, 1934 in Montgomery, Ala. Partner in two automobile dealerships in Birmingham, Ala. Bart and his wife, Cherry, live in DePere, Wis., and have two sons—Bart and Bret.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Lew Carpenter, receivers; born January 12, 1932, Hayti, Mo., lives in Green Bay. Running back-end Arkansas 1950-52. Pro running back-defensive back-end Detroit Lions 1953-55, Cleveland Browns 1957-58, Green Bay Packers 1959-63. Pro coach: Minnesota Vikings 1964-66, Atlanta Falcons 1967-68, Washington Redskins 1969-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1971-72, Houston Oilers 1973-74, Packers since 1975.

Ross Fichtner, defensive backs; born October 26, 1938, McKeesport, Pa., lives in Green Bay. Quarterback Pur lue 1957-59. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1960-67, New Orleans Saints 1968. Pro coach: Florida Blazers (WFL) 1974, Chicago Bears 1975-77, third year with Packers.

Pete Kettela, special assistant; born May 28, 1938, Buffalo, N.Y., lives in Green Bay. Running back Cal-Riverside 1958-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cal-Riverside 1965-69 (head coach), Cal-Santa Barbara 1970, Pacific 1971, Stanford 1972-76, San Jose State 1977. Pro coach: Second year with Packers.

John Marshall, linebackers; born October 2, 1945, Arroyo Grande, Calif., lives in Green Bay. Oregon 1960. No pro playing experience. College coach: Oregon 1970-76, Southern California 1977-79. Pro coach: Joined Packers in 1980.

Ernie McMillan, offensive line; born February 21, 1938, Chicago Heights, Ill., lives in Green Bay. Tackle Illinois 1958-60. Pro tackle St. Louis Cardinals 1961-74, Green Bay Packers 1975-77. Pro coach: Fifth year with Packers.

John Meyer, defensive coordinator; born February 20, 1942, Chicago, lives in Green Bay. Linebacker Notre Dame 1963-64. Pro linebacker St. Louis Cardinals 1965-66, Houston Oilers 1967-68. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1968, New England Patriots 1969-72, Detroit Lions 1973-74, Packers since 1975.

Bill Meyers, offensive line assistant; born October 8, 1946, Chippewa Falls, Wis., lives in Green Bay. Tackle Stanford 1970-71. No pro playing experience. College coach: California 1972-73, 1977-78, Santa Clara 1974-76, Notre Dame 1979-81. Pro coach: Joined Packers in 1982.

Dick Rehbein, special teams; born November 22, 1955, Green Bay, Wis., lives in Green Bay. Center Ripon 1973-76. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Fifth year with Packers.

Bob Schnelker, offensive coordinator; born October 17, 1928, Galion, Ohio, lives in Green Bay. End Bowling Green 1946-50. Pro end Cleveland Browns 1953, New York Giants 1954-60, Minnesota Vikings 1961. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1963-64, Green Bay Packers 1965-71, San Diego Chargers 1972-73, Miami Dolphins 1974, Kansas City Chiefs 1975-77, Detroit Lions 1978-81, rejoined Packers in 1982.

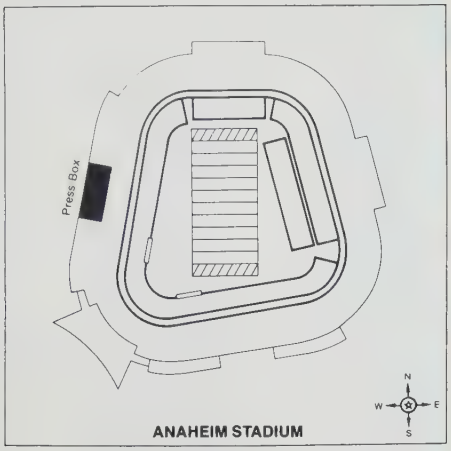
GREEN BAY PACKERS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Boyd, Thomas	LB	6-2	210	11/24/59	Huntsville, Ala.	Alabama	Huntsville, Ala.	D8
Brown, Robert	LB	6-2	238	5/21/60	Edenton, N.C.	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	D4
Buggs, Wamon	WR	6-2	200	2/4/60	Memphis, Tenn.	Vanderbilt	Memphis, Tenn.	FA
Cathey, James (1)	T	6-4	260	12/31/58	Blytheville, Ariz.	Tulane	Maywood, Ill.	FA
Christian, Marvin (1)	FB	6-0	222	1/18/58	Quincy, Fla.	Tulane	Titusville, Fla.	FA
Driscoll, Philip (1)	DE	6-4	250	8/21/57	Kewaunee, Ill.	Mankato State	Blue Earth, Minn.	FA
Epps, Phillip	WR	5-10	165	11/11/58	Atlanta, Ga.	Texas Christian	Atlanta, Tex.	D12
Frageorgia, Dave (1)	WR	6-0	192	12/19/57	Providence, R.I.	Rhode Island	Narragansett, R.I.	FA
Freeman, Britt	WR	5-11	192	1/8/59	Minneapolis, Minn.	Montana State	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA
Garcia, Eddie	K	5-8	188	4/15/59	New Orleans, La.	Southern Methodist	Dallas, Tex.	D10
Hafner, Kerry	TE	6-1	228	10/11/58	Milwaukee, Wis.	Wisconsin-Stout	Milwaukee, Wis.	FA
Hall, Nickie (1)	QB	6-4	205	8/1/59	Lake Charles, La.	Tulane	Kenner, La.	D10 ('81)
Hallstrom, Ron	G	6-6	286	6/11/59	Holden, Mass.	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	D1
Macaulay, John	C	6-3	254	4/27/59	San Diego, Calif.	Stanford	Portola Valley, Calif.	D11
Meade, Mike	FB	5-10	228	2/12/60	Dover, Del.	Penn State	Dover, Del.	D5
Parlavecchio, Chet	LB	6-2	225	2/14/60	Newark, N.J.	Penn State	West Orange, N.J.	D6
Pfohl, Lawrence	G	6-3	270	6/2/58	Buffalo, N.Y.	Miami	Orchard Park, N.Y.	FA
Pittard, Robert (1)	P	6-3	195	12/20/56	Coleman, Tex.	McMurray State	Abilene, Tex.	FA
Reaves, Willard (1)	RB	5-11	198	8/17/59	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Northern Arizona	Green Bay, Wis.	FA
Riggins, Charlie	DE	6-3	245	11/9/59	Sanford, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman	Sanford, Fla.	D9
Rodgers, Del	RB	5-10	197	6/22/60	Salinas, Calif.	Utah	Salinas, Calif.	D3
Rubens, Larry	C	6-1	253	1/25/59	Spokane, Wash.	Montana State	Spokane, Wash.	FA
Sible, Scott	WR	5-10	184	10/25/58	Stuttgart, W. Ger.	Northern Michigan	Houghton Lake, Mich.	FA
Speelman, Brian (1)	K	5-11	185	3/18/57	Columbus, Ohio	Capital University	San Jose, Calif.	FA
Vitale, Tony	G	6-3	262	9/2/59	Milan, Italy	Central Michigan	Canton, Mich.	FA
Walley, George	DT	6-2	261	8/7/60	Glen Dale, W. Va.	VMI	Moundsville, W. Va.	FA
Ware, Reggie (1)	S	6-1	195	6/21/58	Birmingham, Ala.	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Richard (Doc) Urich, defensive line; born September 10, 1928, Toledo, Ohio, lives in Green Bay. End Miami, Ohio 1948-50. No pro playing experience. College coach: Miami, Ohio 1951-54, Northwestern 1955-63, Notre Dame 1964-65, Buffalo 1966-68, Northern Illinois 1969-70. Pro coach: Buffalo Bills 1971, Denver Broncos 1972-77, Washington Redskins 1978-80, second year with Packers.



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Equipment Manager: Don Hewitt

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1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	**Denver**	7:00
Aug. 19	at Cleveland	7:30
Aug. 28	**Seattle**	7:00
Sept. 4	**San Diego**	7:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee)	12:00
Sept. 19	**Detroit**	1:00
Sept. 26	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 3	at St. Louis	12:00
Oct. 10	**Atlanta**	1:00
Oct. 17	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 24	**New Orleans**	1:00
Oct. 31	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 7	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 14	**New York Giants**	1:00
Nov. 21	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 28	**Kansas City**	1:00
Dec. 2	**San Francisco** (Thursday)	6:00
Dec. 12	**Denver**	1:00
Dec. 18	at Oakland (Saturday)	1:00
Dec. 26	**Chicago**	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Los Angeles	Opp.
Total First Downs	305	285
Rushing	142	125
Passing	134	128
Penalty	29	32
Third Down Efficiency	80/232	77/231
Third Down Percentage	34.5	33.3
Total Net Yards	4793	5124
Total Offensive Plays	1086	1067
Avg. Gain per Play	4.4	4.8
Avg. Gain per Game	299.6	320.3
Net Yards Rushing	2236	2397
Total Rushing Plays	559	585
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.0	4.1
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	139.8	149.8
Net Yards Passing	2557	2727
Lost Attempting to Pass	50/451	43/330
Gross Yards Passing	3008	3057
Attempts/Completions	477/235	439/204
Percent Completed	49.3	46.5
Had Intercepted	32	17
Avg. Net Passing per Game	159.8	170.4
Punts/Avg.	89/42.0	94/41.0
Punt Returns/Avg.	49/13.8	52/9.3
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	68/18.3	60/24.1
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	17/13.9	32/11.3
Penalties/Yards	117/916	118/1018
Fumbles/Ball Lost	34/15	37/16
Total Points	303	351
Avg. Points per Game	18.9	21.9
Touchdowns	36	39
Rushing	17	19
Passing	15	17
Returns and Recoveries	4	3
Field Goals	17/26	26/33
Conversions	36/36	37/39
Safeties	0	1
Avg. Time of Possession	29:26	30:34

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Los Angeles		Opponents
21	*New England	34
33	*Dallas	21
29	San Diego	33
34	*Minnesota	31
117		119

Regular Season (6-10)

Los Angeles		Opponents	Att.
20	*Houston	27	63,198
17	New Orleans	23	62,063
35	*Green Bay	23	61,286
24	Chicago	7	62,461
27	*Cleveland	16	63,924
37	Atlanta	35	57,841
17	Dallas	29	64,649
17	San Francisco	20	59,190
20	*Detroit	13	61,814
13	*New Orleans	21	61,008
10	Cincinnati	24	56,836
31	*San Francisco	33	63,456
0	Pittsburgh	24	51,854
7	New York Giants	10	59,659
21	*Atlanta	16	57,054
7	*Washington	30	52,224
303		351	958,517

*Home Game

Score by Periods

Los Angeles	51	115	49	88	—	303
Opponents	81	105	88	77	—	351

Attendance

Home 483,964 Away 474,553 Total 958,517

Single game home record, 102,368 (11-10-57; L.A. Coliseum), 65,154 (12-15-80; Anaheim Stadium)

Single season home record, 519,175 (1973; L.A. Coliseum), 500,403 (1980; Anaheim Stadium)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Tyler	260	1074	4.1	69t	12
Bryant	109	436	4.0	20	1
Guman	115	433	3.8	18	4
J. Thomas	34	118	3.5	40	0
Haden	18	104	5.8	16	0
Dennard	6	29	4.8	21	0
Cromwell	1	17	17.0	17	0
D. Hill	1	14	14.0	14	0
Kemp	2	9	4.5	7	0
Pastorini	7	5	0.7	13	0
Childs	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rutledge	5	−3	−0.6	4	0
Los Angeles	559	2236	4.0	69t	17
Opponents	585	2397	4.1	59t	19

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	6-9	5-6	6-11	0-0

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Haden	267	138	51.7	1815	9	13	28/227	64.4
Pastorini	152	64	42.1	719	2	14	14/149	22.9
Rutledge	50	30	60.0	442	3	4	6/62	75.6
Kemp	6	2	33.3	25	0	1	2/13	—
Guman	1	1	100.0	7	1	0	0/0	—
Corral	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
LA	477	235	49.3	3008	15	32	50/451	51.9
Opponents	439	204	46.5	3057	17	17	43/330	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Dennard	49	821	16.8	64	4
Tyler	45	436	9.7	67t	5
Waddy	31	460	14.8	46	0
Bryant	22	160	7.3	39	0
Arnold	20	212	10.6	24	2
Guman	18	130	7.2	14	0
D. Hill	16	355	22.2	45	3
Childs	12	145	12.1	39	1
Miller	10	147	14.7	20	0
Moore	7	105	15.0	35	0
J. Thomas	5	37	7.4	13	0
Los Angeles	235	3008	12.8	67t	15
Opponents	204	3057	15.0	64	17

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Cromwell	5	94	18.8	94	0
P. Thomas	4	80	20.0	64	0
Irvin	3	18	6.0	18	0
Perry	3	18	6.0	10	0
Jim Youngblood	1	20	20.0	20	0
Harris	1	7	7.0	7	0
Los Angeles	17	237	13.9	94	0
Opponents	32	361	11.3	43	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Corral	89	3735	42.0	19	67
Los Angeles	89	3735	42.0	19	67
Opponents	94	3856	41.0	16	72

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Irvin	46	6	615	13.4	84t	3
D. Hill	2	0	22	11.0	12	0
Johnson	1	2	39	39.0	39	0
Los Angeles	49	8	676	13.8	84t	3
Opponents	52	8	481	9.3	55	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
D. Hill	60	1170	19.5	50	0
Sully	3	31	10.3	22	0
Meisner	1	17	17.0	17	0
J. Thomas	1	15	15.0	15	0
Guman	1	10	10.0	10	0
Penaranda	1	1	1.0	1	0
Pankey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Los Angeles	68	1244	18.3	50	0
Opponents	60	1443	24.1	95t	2

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Tyler	17	12	5	0			102
Corral					36/36	17/26	87
Dennard	4	0	4	0			24
Guman	4	4	0	0			24
D. Hill	3	0	3	0			18
Irvin	3	0	0	3			18
Arnold	2	0	2	0			12
Bryant	1	1	0	0			6
Childs	1	0	1	0			6
Harris	1	0	0	1			6
Los Angeles	36	17	15	4	36/36	17/26	303
Opponents	39	19	17	3	37/39	26/33	351

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1937	Johnny Drake, B, Purdue
1938	Corbett Davis, B, Indiana
1939	Parker Hall, B, Mississippi
1940	Ollie Cordill, B, Rice
1941	Rudy Mucha, C, Washington
1942	Jack Wilson, B, Baylor
1943	Mike Holovak, B, Boston College
1944	Tony Butkovich, B, Illinois
1945	Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch, B, Wisconsin
1946	Emil Sitko, B, Notre Dame
1947	Herman Wedemeyer, B, St. Mary's, Cal.
1948	Tom Keane, B (2), West Virginia
1949	Bobby Thomason, B, Virginia Military
1950	Ralph Pasquariello, B, Villanova
1951	Bud McFadin, G, Texas
1952	Bill Wade, QB, Vanderbilt
1953	Donn Moomaw, C, UCLA
1954	Ed Beatty, C, Cincinnati
1955	Larry Morris, C, Georgia Tech
1956	Joe Marconi, B, West Virginia
1957	Jon Arnett, B, USC
1958	Lou Michaels, T, Kentucky
1959	Dick Bass, B, Pacific
1960	Billy Cannon, RB, Louisiana State
1961	Marlin McKeever, E-LB, USC
1962	Roman Gabriel, QB, North Carolina
1963	Terry Baker, QB, Oregon State
1964	Bill Munson, QB, Utah State
1965	Clancy Williams, CB, Washington State
1966	Tom Mack, G, Michigan
1967	Willie Ellison, RB (2), Texas Southern
1968	Gary Beban, QB (2), UCLA
1969	Larry Smith, RB, Florida
1970	Jack Reynolds, LB, Tennessee
1971	Isiah Robertson, LB, Southern
1972	Jim Bertelsen, RB (2), Texas
1973	Cullen Bryant, DB (2), Colorado
1974	John Cappelletti, RB, Penn State
1975	Mike Fanning, DT, Notre Dame
1976	Kevin McLain, LB, Colorado State
1977	Bob Brudzinski, LB, Ohio State
1978	Elvis Peacock, RB, Oklahoma
1979	George Andrews, LB, Nebraska
1980	Johnnie Johnson, DB, Texas
1981	Mel Owens, LB, Michigan
1982	Barry Redden, RB, Richmond

RAMS COACHING HISTORY

Cleveland 1937-45 (313-255-20)

1937-38	Hugo Bezdek*	1-13-0
1938	Art Lewis	4-4-0
1939-42	Earl (Dutch) Clark	16-26-2
1944	Aldo (Buff) Donelli	4-6-0
1945-46	Adam Walsh	15-5-1
1947	Bob Snyder	6-6-0
1948-49	Clark Shaughnessy	14-8-3
1950-52	Joe Stydahar**	18-9-0
1952-54	Hamp Pool	23-11-2
1955-59	Sid Gillman	28-32-1
1960-62	Bob Waterfield***	9-24-1
1962-65	Harland Svare	14-31-3
1966-70	George Allen	49-19-4
1971-72	Tommy Prothro	14-12-2
1973-77	Chuck Knox	57-20-1
1978-81	Ray Malavasi	41-29-0

*Resigned after three games in 1938

**Resigned after one game in 1952

***Resigned after eight games in 1962

LOS ANGELES RAMS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
52	Andrews, George	LB	6-3	221	4	11/28/55	Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.	15
84	Arnold, Walt	TE	6-3	230	3	8/31/58	Galveston, Tex.	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	16
62	Bain, Bill	G	6-4	285	7	8/9/52	Pico Rivera, Calif.	Southern California	Westminster, Calif.	16
	t-Barber, Mike	TE	6-3	225	6	6/4/53	White Oak, Tex.	Louisiana Tech	Missouri City, Tex.	16
81	Battle, Ron	TE	6-3	225	2	3/27/59	Shreveport, La.	North Texas State	Shreveport, La.	4
90	Brooks, Larry	DT	6-3	255	11	6/10/50	Philadelphia, Pa.	Va. State-Petersburg	Fountain Valley, Calif.	8
32	Bryant, Cullen	FB	6-1	235	10	5/20/51	Fort Sill, Okla.	Colorado	Broomfield, Colo.	13
54	Carson, Howard	LB	6-2	230	2	2/11/57	Hico, Tex.	Howard Payne	Anaheim, Calif.	10
57	Celotto, Mario	LB	6-3	228	4	8/23/56	Palos Verdes, Calif.	Southern California	Mission Viejo, Calif.	10*
83	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	226	9	4/16/51	Thomasville, Ga.	Kansas State	Lenexa, Kan.	7
97	Cobb, Bob	DE	6-4	250	2	10/12/57	Cincinnati, Ohio	Arizona	Anaheim, Calif.	6
50	Collins, Jim	LB	6-2	230	2	6/11/58	Orange, N.J.	Syracuse	Morristown, N.J.	7
42	Collins, Kirk	CB	5-11	183	2	7/18/58	San Antonio, Tex.	Baylor	Fullerton, Calif.	16
3	Corral, Frank	K-P	6-2	233	5	6/16/55	Chihuahua, Mexico	UCLA	Riverside, Calif.	16
21	Cromwell, Nolan	S	6-1	200	6	1/30/55	Smith Center, Kan.	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	16
88	Dennard, Preston	WR	6-1	183	5	11/28/55	Cordele, Ga.	New Mexico	Fountain Valley, Calif.	15
71	Doss, Reggie	DE	6-4	263	5	12/7/56	Mobile, Ala.	Hampton Institute	Huntington Beach, Calif.	16
55	Ekern, Carl	LB	6-3	222	6	5/27/54	Richland, Wash.	San Jose State	Fountain Valley, Calif.	16
79	Fanning, Mike	DT	6-6	255	8	2/2/53	Mt. Clemens, Mich.	Notre Dame	Inola, Okla.	16
	Ferragamo, Vince	QB	6-3	212	5	4/24/54	Torrance, Calif.	Nebraska	Irvine, Calif.	0*
77	France, Doug	T	6-5	270	8	4/26/53	Dayton, Ohio	Ohio State	Fountain Valley, Calif.	8
44	Guman, Mike	RB	6-2	218	3	4/21/58	Allentown, Pa.	Penn State	Tustin, Calif.	16
60	Harrah, Dennis	G	6-5	255	8	3/9/53	Charleston, W. Va.	Miami	Surfside, Calif.	15
51	Harris, Joe	LB	6-1	230	7	12/6/52	Fayetteville, N.C.	Georgia Tech	Oakland, Calif.	16
87	Hill, Drew	WR-KR	5-9	170	4	10/5/56	Newnan, Ga.	Georgia Tech	Fullerton, Calif.	16
72	Hill, Kent	G	6-5	260	4	3/7/57	Americus, Ga.	Georgia Tech	Americus, Ga.	16
47	Irvin, LeRoy	CB-KR	5-11	184	3	9/15/57	Fort Dix, N.J.	Kansas	Fullerton, Calif.	16
20	Johnson, Johnnie	S	6-1	183	3	10/8/56	La Grange, Tex.	Texas	Huntington Beach, Calif.	16
	t-Jones, Bert	QB	6-3	209	10	9/7/51	Ruston, La.	Louisiana State	Ruston, La.	15
76	Jones, Cody	DT	6-5	255	8	5/3/51	San Francisco, Calif.	San Jose State	Huntington Beach, Calif.	16
9	Kemp, Jeff	QB	6-0	201	2	7/11/59	Santa Ana, Calif.	Dartmouth	Bethesda, Md.	1
73	†McKinnely, Phil	T	6-4	250	7	7/8/54	Oakland, Calif.	UCLA	Norcross, Ga.	7
69	Meisner, Greg	DE	6-3	253	2	4/23/59	New Kensington, Pa.	Pittsburgh	New Kensington, Pa.	9
82	Miller, Willie	WR	5-9	173	7	4/26/48	Birmingham, Ala.	Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	13
86	Moore, Jeff	WR	6-1	188	3	3/2/57	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee	Orange, Calif.	10
95	Murphy, Phil	DT	6-5	300	3	9/26/57	New London, Conn.	South Carolina State	Anaheim, Calif.	16
58	Owens, Mel	LB	6-2	224	2	12/7/58	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Balboa, Calif.	16
75	Pankey, Irv	T	6-4	267	3	2/15/58	Aberdeen, Md.	Penn State	Diamond Bar, Calif.	13
22	Penaranda, Jairo	FB	5-11	215	2	6/15/58	Barranquilla, Colombia	UCLA	Burbank, Calif.	16
49	Perry, Rod	CB	5-9	185	8	9/11/53	Fresno, Calif.	Colorado	Fresno, Calif.	16
8	Rutledge, Jeff	QB	6-2	187	4	1/22/57	Birmingham, Ala.	Alabama	Huntington Beach, Calif.	4
78	Slater, Jackie	T	6-4	271	7	5/27/54	Jackson, Miss.	Jackson State	Anaheim, Calif.	11
56	Smith, Doug	C-G	6-3	253	5	11/25/56	Columbus, Ohio	Bowling Green	Laguna Hills, Calif.	16
23	Smith, Lucious	CB	5-10	190	3	1/17/57	Columbus, Ga.	Cal State-Fullerton	Anaheim, Calif.	16
37	Sully, Ivory	S	6-0	201	4	6/20/57	Salisbury, Md.	Delaware	Fullerton, Calif.	16
33	Thomas, Jewerl	FB	5-10	228	3	9/10/57	Hanford, Calif.	San Jose State	San Jose, Calif.	15
27	Thomas, Pat	CB	5-9	190	7	9/1/54	Plano, Tex.	Texas A&M	Plano, Tex.	12
26	Tyler, Wendell	RB	5-10	198	5	5/20/55	Shreveport, La.	UCLA	West Covina, Calif.	15
80	Waddy, Billy	WR	5-11	190	6	2/19/54	Wharton, Tex.	Colorado	Huntington Beach, Calif.	15
85	Youngblood, Jack	DE	6-4	242	12	1/26/50	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida	Orange, Calif.	16
53	Youngblood, Jim	LB	6-3	231	10	2/23/50	Union, S.C.	Tennessee Tech	Fountain Valley, Calif.	16

* Celotto played 3 games with Oakland, 7 with Los Angeles in '81; Ferragamo last active with Los Angeles in '80.

† Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Rams traded for Barber (Houston), Jones (Baltimore).

Traded—Tight end Lewis Gilbert to Houston.

Retired—Pat Haden, 6-year quarterback, 13 games in '81; Rich Saul, 12-year center, 16 games in '81.

Also played with Rams in '81—DE Fred Dryer (2 games), QB Dan Pastorini (7).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Ray Malavasi

Pro Career: Starts fifth season as NFL head coach. Directed Rams to an 11-5 mark in 1980. Guided Rams to NFL record seventh straight division title and first Super Bowl appearance in 1979. Was Rams defensive coordinator from 1973-77 before elevation to top job. Started pro coaching career as Denver Broncos defensive line coach in 1963 and was named Broncos interim head coach in 1966. He was Canada's Hamilton Tiger-Cats defensive line coach in 1967-70. He joined Oakland's staff in 1971. Although he was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1953, he decided to forego a pro playing career to become a player-coach at Fort Belvoir, Va. Career record: 45-37.

Background: Played collegiately at Army and Mississippi State where he was a lineman from 1950-52. Later became an assistant coach at Minnesota (1956-57), Memphis State (1958-60), and Wake Forest (1961).

Personal: Born November 8, 1930, Passaic, N.J. Graduated from Clifton (N.J.) High in 1948. Ray and his wife Mary live in Huntington Beach, Calif. and have two daughters—Maureen and Sheila—and three sons—Dennis, Bill, and Bryce.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Clyde Evans, conditioning; born April 10, 1943, Watsonville, Calif., lives in Long Beach, Calif. Defensive back Cabrillo J.C. 1961-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: San Diego State 1972-73. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1974-77, joined Rams in 1978.

John Hadl, offensive coordinator; born February 15, 1940, Lawrence, Kan., lives in Villa Park, Calif. Quarterback-halfback Kansas 1959-61. Pro quarterback San Diego Chargers 1962-72, Los Angeles Rams 1973-74, Green Bay Packers 1974-75, Houston Oilers 1976-77. College coach: Kansas 1978-81. Pro coach: Joined Rams in 1982.

Paul Lanham, quarterbacks; born July 31, 1930, Ripley, W. Va., lives in Los Angeles. Linebacker Glenville State 1951-53. No pro playing experience. College coach: Delaware 1960, Dayton 1961, Colorado State 1962-69, Arkansas 1970-71. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1972, Washington Redskins 1973-77, joined Rams in 1978.

Herb Paterra, linebackers; born November 8, 1940, Grassport, Pa., lives in Diamond Bar, Calif. Offensive guard-linebacker Michigan State 1960-62. Pro linebacker Buffalo Bills 1963-64, Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL) 1965-68. College coach: Michigan State 1969-71, Wyoming 1972-74. Pro coach: Charlotte Hornets (WFL) 1975, Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL) 1978-79, joined Rams in 1980.

Jim Ringo, offensive line; born November 21, 1932, Orange, N.J., lives in Anaheim. Center Syracuse 1950-52. Pro center Green Bay Packers 1953-63, Philadelphia Eagles 1964-66. Pro coach: Chicago Bears 1969-71, Buffalo Bills 1972-77 (1976-77 head coach), New England Patriots 1978-81, joined Rams in 1982.

Leonard (Fritz) Shurmur, defensive line; born July 15, 1932, Riverview, Mich., lives in Diamond Bar, Calif. Center Albion 1951-53. No pro playing experience. College coach: Albion 1956-61, Wyoming 1962-74 (1971-74 head coach). Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1975-77, New England Patriots 1978-81, joined Rams in 1982.

Jack Snow, receivers; born January 25, 1943, Rocky Springs, Wyo., lives in Seal Beach, Calif. Wide receiver Notre Dame 1962-64. Pro wide receiver Los Angeles Rams 1965-75. Pro coach: Joined Rams in 1982.

Jim Vechiarella, special teams; born February 20, 1937, Youngstown, Ohio, lives in Anaheim. Linebacker Youngstown State 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Youngstown State 1964-74, Southern Illinois 1976-77, Tulane 1978-80. Pro coach Charlotte Hornets (WFL) 1975, joined Rams in 1980.

LOS ANGELES RAMS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Alexander, Robert (1)	RB	6-0	185	4/21/58	Charleston, W. Va.	West Virginia	S. Charleston, W. Va.	D10 ('81)
Andersen, Robin	TE	6-3	240	10/25/57	Salt Lake City, Utah	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	FA
Barnett, Doug	DE	6-3	250	4/12/60	Montebello, Calif.	Azusa Pacific	Glendora, Calif.	D5a
Bechtold, Bill	C	6-4	255	4/7/59	Midwest City, Okla.	Oklahoma	Midwest City, Okla.	D3
Carr, Gary (1)	FB	5-10	215	9/15/58	Phoenix, Ariz.	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	FA
Coffman, Ricky	WR	5-11	190	11/5/58	Tokyo, Japan	UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.	D11
Coley, Ray	DE	6-3	250	9/29/59	Mobile, Ala.	Alabama A&M	Atmore, Ala.	D12
De Anda, Alejandro	K	6-2	210	11/6/56	Mexico, D.F.	Mexico Polytechnic	Mexico, D.F.	FA
Dorvall, Bill	WR	6-0	170	8/22/58	Chicago, Ill.	California-Irvine	Newport Beach, Calif.	FA
Douglas, Brian	DT	6-1	245	1/9/60	Colo. Springs, Colo.	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA
Farmer, George (1)	WR	5-10	175	12/5/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern	Los Angeles, Calif.	D9 ('80)
Filiaga, Pulusila	DT	6-1	258	11/7/59	Auto, American Samoa	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	FA
Gary, Greg	LB	6-0	208	11/30/58	Norwalk, Ind.	Cal State-Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	FA
Gaylord, Jeff	LB	6-3	230	10/15/58	Overland Park, Kan.	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	D4
Gillberg, Carl	C	6-3	235	3/23/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal Poly SLO	Avila Beach, Calif.	FA
Griffin, Darrel (1)	WR	5-11	180	9/29/58	Lake Charles, La.	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA
Gomeztrejo, Fred	S	5-10	187	9/21/60	Monterey Park, Calif.	LaVerne	Pomona, Calif.	FA
Hernandez, Tony (1)	S	5-11	190	7/6/56	Los Angeles, Calif.	Brigham Young	Orem, Utah	FA
Jones, A. J.	RB	6-1	202	5/30/59	Youngstown, Ohio	Texas	Austin, Tex.	D8
Kersten, Wally	T	6-5	270	12/8/59	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	D5
Knight, Tom (1)	CB	5-10	180	2/14/58	Chicago, Ill.	Hawaii	Cerritos, Calif.	FA
Leidelmeyer, Lewis	WR	5-11	175	9/29/59	Rotterdam, Holland	Cal State-Long Beach	Whittier, Calif.	FA
Lilja, George (1)	C	6-4	250	3/3/58	Evergreen Park, Ill.	Michigan	La Habra, Calif.	D4 ('81)
Locklin, Kerry	TE	6-3	217	9/9/59	Las Cruces, N.M.	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, N.M.	D6
Majette, Lloyd	RB	5-10	170	11/14/57	San Antonio, Tex.	No College	San Diego, Calif.	FA
McCray, John	DT	6-3	285	11/27/58	Wichita, Kan.	Kansas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
McPherson, Miles	S	6-0	175	3/30/60	Queens, N.Y.	New Haven College	New Haven, Conn.	D10
Misko, John (1)	P	6-5	207	10/1/54	Highland Park, Mich.	Oregon State	Strathmore, Calif.	FA
Parma, Rick (1)	WR	5-11	190	12/4/57	Anaheim, Calif.	San Jose State	Buena Park, Calif.	FA
Pitcock, Charles (1)	T	6-4	265	2/20/58	Homestead, Fla.	Tulane	New Port Richey, Fla.	FA
Ponek, Martin	C	6-1	240	8/7/58	Burbank, Calif.	Cal Poly SLO	Burbank, Calif.	FA
Redden, Barry	FB	5-10	205	7/21/60	Sarasota, Fla.	Richmond	Warsaw, Ind.	D1
Reilly, Mike	LB	6-4	217	2/14/59	Miami, Fla.	Oklahoma	Miami, Fla.	D8a
Scudday, Brian	C	6-3	253	4/6/59	El Paso, Tex.	San Diego State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA
Shearin, Joe	G	6-4	250	4/16/60	Dallas, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	D7
Speight, Bob	T	6-4	260	11/4/58	Terre Haute, Ind.	Boston University	New Hartford, N.Y.	D9
Stablein, Jerry	T	6-5	264	3/21/59	Inglewood, Calif.	San Diego State	Fountain Valley, Calif.	FA
Williams, Henry (1)	WR	5-11	183	5/16/58	Blythe, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	Long Beach, Calif.	FA
Wilson, Lee	CB	5-9	174	7/19/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Compton College	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA

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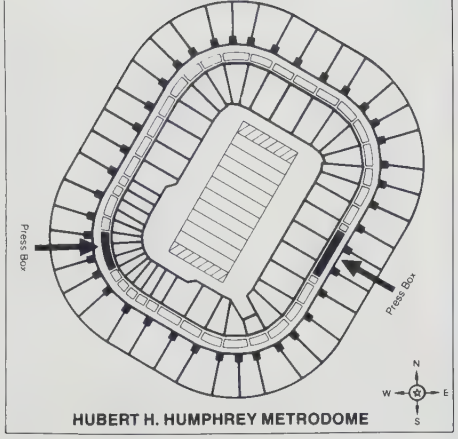
NOTES

Fred Whittingham, special teams, born February 4, 1939, Boston, Mass., lives in Anaheim. Linebacker Brigham Young 1957-58, Cal Poly SLO 1961-62. Pro linebacker Los Angeles Rams 1964, Philadelphia Eagles 1965-66, 1971, New Orleans Saints 1967-68, Dallas Cowboys 1969-70. College coach: Brigham Young 1973-81. Pro coach: Joined Rams in 1982.



HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME

Minnesota Vikings

National Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Purple, White, and Gold

9520 Viking Drive
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344
Telephone: 612-828-6500

Club Officials

President: Max Winter
Vice President-General Manager: Mike Lynn
Director of Administration: Harley Peterson
Director of Operations: Jeff Diamond
Ticket Manager: Harry Randolph
Director of Football Operations: Jerry Reichow
Director of Player Personnel: Frank Gilliam
Head Scout: Ralph Kohl
Assistant Head Scout: Don Deisch
Director of Public Relations: Merrill Swanson
Assistant Public Relations Director: Kernal Buhler
Trainer: Fred Zamberletti
Equipment Manager: Dennis Ryan

Stadium: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
• **Capacity:** 62,212
Sixth Street and 11th Avenue, South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Playing Surface: SuperTurf

Training Camp: Mankato State University
Mankato, Minnesota 56001

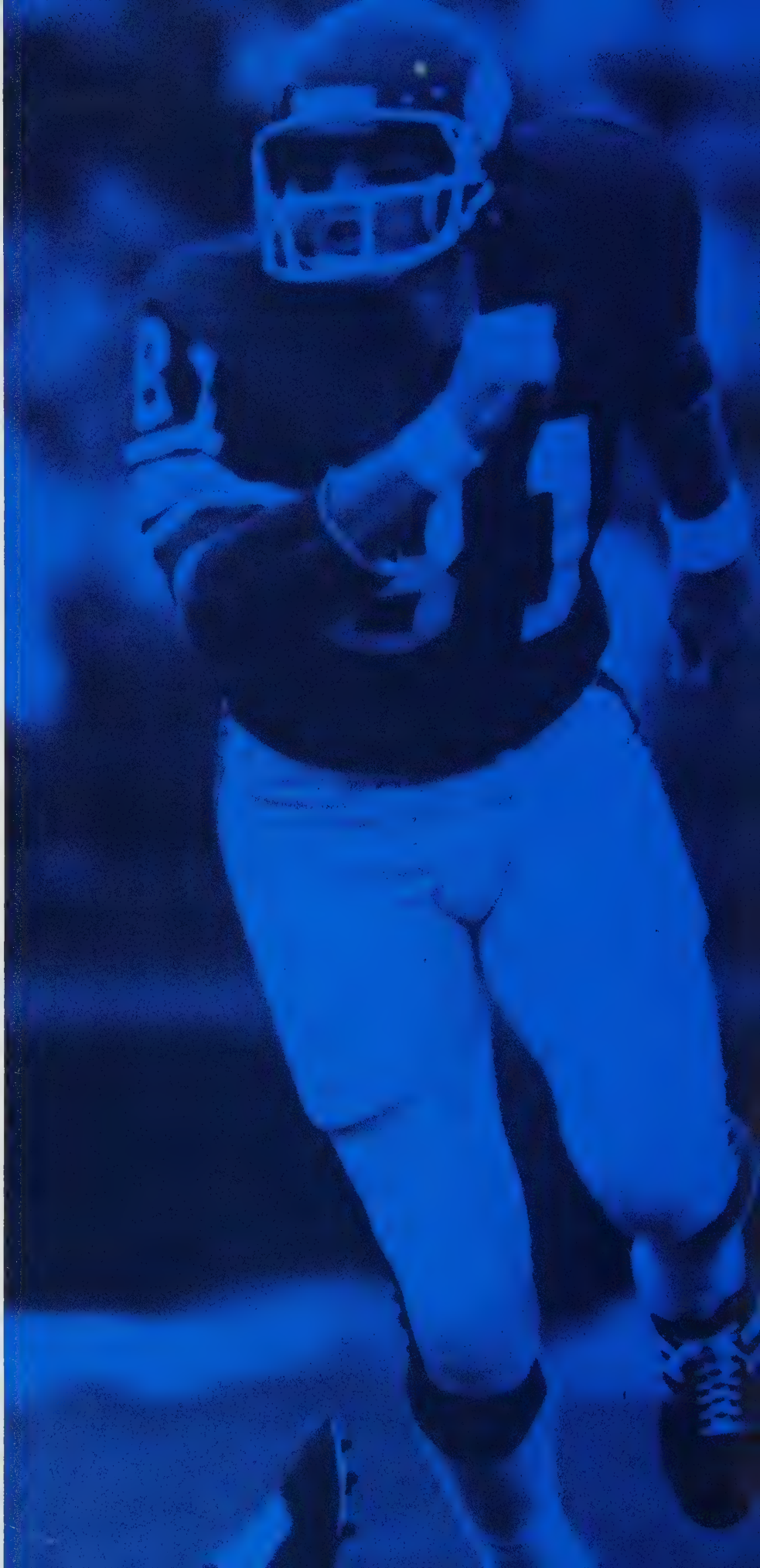
1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 7	vs. Baltimore at Canton, OH (HOF)	1:30
Aug. 14	at Atlanta	8:00
Aug. 21	**Seattle**	7:30
Aug. 28	at Denver	7:00
Sept. 3	**New Orleans**	7:30

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Tampa Bay**	12:00
Sept. 16	at Buffalo (Thursday)	8:30
Sept. 26	**Dallas**	12:00
Oct. 3	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 10	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 17	**New Orleans**	12:00
Oct. 24	**Green Bay**	12:00
Nov. 1	**Detroit** (Monday)	8:00
Nov. 7	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 14	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 21	vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee)	12:00
Nov. 28	**Chicago**	12:00
Dec. 5	at Miami	1:00
Dec. 12	**Baltimore**	12:00
Dec. 19	at Detroit	1:00
Dec. 26	**New York Jets**	12:00



1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Minnesota	Opp.
Total First Downs	343	299
Rushing	91	117
Passing	217	163
Penalty	35	19
Third Down Efficiency	83/226	86/226
Third Down Percentage	36.7	38.1
Total Net Yards	5845	5373
Total Offensive Plays	1129	1054
Avg. Gain per Play	5.2	5.1
Avg. Gain per Game	365.3	335.8
Net Yards Rushing	1512	2045
Total Rushing Plays	391	540
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.9	3.8
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	94.5	127.8
Net Yards Passing	4333	3328
Lost Attempting to Pass	29/234	33/271
Gross Yards Passing	4567	3599
Attempts/Completions	709/382	481/265
Percent Completed	53.9	55.1
Had Intercepted	29	16
Avg. Net Passing per Game	270.8	208.0
Punts/Avg.	88/41.4	84/40.7
Punt Returns/Avg.	39/7.8	46/8.7
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	67/19.8	62/20.3
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	16/7.5	29/13.2
Penalties/Yards	109/865	115/991
Fumbles/Ball Lost	39/21	27/19
Total Points	325	369
Avg. Points per Game	20.3	23.1
Touchdowns	37	46
Rushing	8	15
Passing	27	26
Returns and Recoveries	2	5
Field Goals	21/25	17/27
Conversions	34/37	42/46
Safeties	3	0
Avg. Time of Possession	28:54	31:06

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (1-3)

Minnesota		Opponents
6	*Miami	20
13	Washington	27
20	*Atlanta	19
31	Los Angeles	34
70		100

Regular Season (7-9)

Minnesota		Opponents	Att.
13	Tampa Bay	21	66,287
10	*Oakland	36	47,186
26	*Detroit	24	45,350
30	Green Bay (Mil.)	13	55,012
24	*Chicago	21	43,827
33	San Diego	31	50,708
35	*Philadelphia	23	45,459
17	St. Louis	30	48,039
17	Denver	19	74,834
25	*Tampa Bay	10	47,038
20	*New Orleans	10	45,215
30	Atlanta	31	54,068
23	*Green Bay	35	46,025
9	Chicago	10	50,766
7	Detroit	45	79,428
6	*Kansas City	10	41,110
325		369	840,352

*Home Game

Score by Periods

Minnesota	44	129	75	77	—	325
Opponents	70	84	89	126	—	369

Attendance

Home 361,210 Away 479,142 Total 840,352

Single game home record,
60,740 (10-5-69; U. of Minnesota)
49,784 (4 times, 1972; Metropolitan Stadium)
Single season home record, 367,299 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brown	274	1063	3.9	34	6
Galbreath	42	198	4.7	21	2
Young	47	129	2.7	13	0
LeCount	3	51	17.0	38	0
Redwine	5	20	4.0	8	0
Lewis	1	16	16.0	16	0
Dils	4	14	3.5	7	0
Kramer	10	13	1.3	8	0
Harrell	1	7	7.0	7	0
Senser	1	2	2.0	2	0
Siemon	1	0	0.0	0	0
S. White	2	−1	−0.5	1	0
Minnesota	391	1512	3.9	38	8
Opponents	540	2045	3.8	37	15

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	1-1	5-6	11-12	4-6	0-0

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Kramer	593	322	54.3	3912	26	24	19/149	72.8
Dils	102	54	52.9	607	1	2	8/66	66.0
Wilson	13	6	46.2	48	0	2	2/19	16.4
Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	—
Minnesota	709	382	53.9	4567	27	29	29/234	69.4
Opponents	481	265	55.1	3599	26	16	33/271	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brown	83	694	8.4	63	2
Senser	79	1004	12.7	53	8
S. White	66	1001	15.2	53	3
Rashad	58	884	15.2	53	7
Young	43	296	6.9	22	2
LeCount	24	425	17.7	43t	2
Galbreath	18	144	8.0	23	0
Bruer	7	38	5.4	10	3
Lewis	2	58	29.0	52	0
Harrell	2	23	11.5	17	0
Minnesota	382	4567	12.0	63	27
Opponents	265	3599	13.6	72t	26

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hannon	4	28	7.0	28	0
Teal	4	23	5.8	15	0
Knoff	3	24	8.0	20	0
McNeill	2	26	13.0	14	0
Swain	2	18	9.0	18	0
Blair	1	1	1.0	1	0
Minnesota	16	120	7.5	28	0
Opponents	29	384	13.2	82t	3

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Coleman	88	3646	41.4	17	73
Minnesota	88	3646	41.4	17	73
Opponents	84	3415	40.7	25	61

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Payton	38	8	303	8.0	18	0
S. White	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hannon	0	1	0	—	0	0
Nord	0	1	0	—	0	0
Minnesota	39	10	303	7.8	18	0
Opponents	46	9	399	8.7	49	1

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Payton	39	898	23.0	99t	1
Nord	14	229	16.4	27	0
McDole	11	170	15.5	22	0
Galbreath	1	16	16.0	16	0
Young	1	15	15.0	15	0
Blair	1	0	0.0	0	0
Minnesota	67	1328	19.8	99t	1
Opponents	62	1260	20.3	42	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Danmeier					34/37	21/25	97
Brown	8	6	2	0			48
Senser	8	0	8	0			48
Rashad	7	0	7	0			42
Bruer	3	0	3	0			18
S. White	3	0	3	0			18
Galbreath	2	2	0	0			12
LeCount	2	0	2	0			12
Young	2	0	2	0			12
Holloway	1	0	0	1			6
Payton	1	0	0	1			6
Hannon	(2 Safeties)						4
Williams	(Safety)						2
Minnesota	37	8	27	2	34/37	21/25	325
Opponents	46	15	26	5	42/46	17/27	369

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1961	Tommy Mason, RB, Tulane
1962	Bill Miller, WR (3), Miami
1963	Jim Dunaway, T, Mississippi
1964	Carl Eller, DE, Minnesota
1965	Jack Snow, WR, Notre Dame
1966	Jerry Shay, DT, Purdue
1967	Clint Jones, RB, Michigan State
1968	Ron Yary, T, Southern California
1969	Ed White, G (2), California
1970	John Ward, DT, Oklahoma State
1971	Leo Hayden, RB, Ohio State
1972	Jeff Siemon, LB, Stanford
1973	Chuck Foreman, RB, Miami
1974	Fred McNeill, LB, UCLA
1975	Mark Mullaney, DE, Colorado State
1976	James White, DT, Oklahoma State
1977	Tommy Kramer, QB, Rice
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Pittsburgh
1979	Ted Brown, RB, North Carolina State
1980	Doug Martin, DT, Washington
1981	Mardye McDole, WR (2), Mississippi State
1982	Darrin Nelson, RB, Stanford

VIKINGS COACHING HISTORY

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1961-66	Norm Van Brocklin	29-51-4
1967-81	Bud Grant	147-86-5

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	229	9	9/20/51	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iowa State	Prior Lake, Minn.	16
62	Boyd, Brent	G	6-3	260	3	3/23/57	La Habra, Calif.	UCLA	San Diego, Calif.	3
23	Brown, Ted	RB	5-10	198	4	2/2/57	High Point, N.C.	North Carolina State	Burnsville, Minn.	16
82	†Bruer, Bob	TE	6-5	235	4	5/2/53	Madison, Wis.	Mankato State	Edina, Minn.	15
8	Coleman, Greg	P	6-0	178	6	9/9/54	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida A&M	Burnsville, Minn.	15
7	Danmeier, Rick	K	6-0	183	5	4/8/52	White Bear Lake, Minn.	Sioux Falls	Burnsville, Minn.	16
12	†Dils, Steve	QB	6-1	190	3	12/8/55	Vancouver, Wash.	Stanford	Richfield, Minn.	2
65	Elshire, Neil	DE	6-6	250	2	3/8/58	Albany, Ore.	Oregon	Salem, Ore.	4
32	Galbreath, Tony	RB	6-0	230	7	1/29/54	Fulton, Mo.	Missouri	Fulton, Mo.	14
61	Hamilton, Wes	G	6-3	255	7	4/24/53	Texas City, Tex.	Tulsa	Burnsville, Minn.	16
45	Hannon, Tom	S	5-11	193	6	3/5/55	Massillon, Ohio	Michigan State	Massillon, Ohio	16
36	Harrell, Sam	RB	6-2	213	2	2/7/57	Harrellsville, N.C.	East Carolina	Harrellsville, N.C.	4
75	Holloway, Randy	DE	6-5	245	5	8/26/55	Sharon, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Sharon, Pa.	16
51	Hough, Jim	C	6-2	267	5	8/4/56	Lynwood, Calif.	Utah State	Eden Prairie, Minn.	16
56	Huffman, Dave	C	6-6	255	4	4/4/57	Canton, Ohio	Notre Dame	St. Louis Park, Minn.	13
76	Irwin, Tim	T	6-6	275	2	12/13/56	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	7
52	Johnson, Dennis	LB	6-3	230	3	6/19/58	Flint, Mich.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	16
53	Johnson, Henry	LB	6-2	235	3	3/20/58	Wrens, Ga.	Georgia Tech	Wrens, Ga.	16
25	Knoff, Kurt	S	6-2	188	7	4/6/54	East Grand Forks, Minn.	Kansas	Stafford, Tex.	16
9	Kramer, Tommy	QB	6-1	199	6	3/7/55	San Antonio, Tex.	Rice	Lakeville, Minn	14
58	†Langer, Jim	C	6-2	253	13	5/16/48	Little Falls, Minn.	South Dakota State	Royalton, Minn.	9
80	LeCount, Terry	WR	5-10	172	5	7/9/56	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida	Burnsville, Minn.	16
87	Lewis, Leo	WR	5-8	170	2	8/17/56	Columbia, Mo.	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	4
79	Martin, Doug	DE	6-3	258	3	5/22/57	Fairfield, Calif.	Washington	Kirkland, Wash.	16
88	McDole, Mardye	WR	5-11	195	2	5/1/59	Pensacola, Fla.	Mississippi State	Ocean Springs, Miss.	9
54	McNeill, Fred	LB	6-2	229	9	5/6/52	Durham, Calif.	UCLA	Covina, Calif.	16
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	8	4/30/53	Denver, Colo.	Colorado State	Denver, Colo.	15
49	Nord, Keith	S	6-0	197	4	3/13/57	Minneapolis, Minn.	St. Cloud State	Minnetonka, Minn.	16
40	Paschal, Doug	RB	6-2	219	2	3/5/58	Greenville, N.C.	North Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	0*
36	Payton, Eddie	KR	5-6	179	6	8/3/51	Columbia, Miss.	Jackson State	Edina, Minn.	16
28	Rashad, Ahmad	WR	6-2	200	10	11/19/49	Portland, Ore.	Oregon	Lakeville, Minn.	16
22	Redwine, Jarvis	RB	5-10	198	2	5/16/57	Los Angeles, Calif.	Nebraska	Edina, Minn.	3
78	Riley, Steve	T	6-6	253	9	11/23/52	Chula Vista, Calif.	Southern California	Tustin, Calif.	16
57	Sendlein, Robin	LB	6-3	224	2	12/1/58	Las Vegas, Nev.	Texas	Henderson, Nev.	16
81	Senser, Joe	TE	6-4	238	3	8/18/56	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Chester State	Eden Prairie, Minn.	16
55	Studwell, Scott	LB	6-2	224	6	8/27/54	Evansville, Ind.	Illinois	Lakeville, Minn.	16
29	Swain, John	CB	6-1	195	2	8/4/59	Miami, Fla.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	12
67	Swilley, Dennis	C	6-3	241	6	6/28/55	Bossier City, La.	Texas A&M	Denton, Tex.	16
37	Teal, Willie	CB	5-10	195	3	12/20/57	Texarkana, Tex.	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	16
27	Turner, John	CB	6-0	199	5	9/22/56	Miami, Fla.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	13
72	White, James	DT	6-3	263	7	10/26/53	Hot Springs, Ark.	Oklahoma State	Plymouth, Minn.	16
85	White, Sammy	WR	5-11	189	7	3/16/54	Winnsboro, La.	Grambling	Monroe, La.	16
44	†Williams, Walt	CB	6-1	185	6	7/10/54	Bedford Hills, N.Y.	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, N.M.	16
11	Wilson, Wade	QB	6-3	212	2	2/1/59	Greenville, Tex.	East Texas State	Commerce, Tex.	3
91	Yakavonis, Ray	DE	6-4	243	2	1/20/57	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	East Stroudsburg State	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	15
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-6	255	15	8/16/46	Chicago, Ill.	Southern California	Cerritos, Calif.	16
34	Young, Rickey	RB	6-2	195	8	12/12/53	Mobile, Ala.	Jackson State	Eden Prairie, Minn.	16

*Paschal missed '81 season due to injury.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded – Linebacker Jeff Siemon to San Diego.

Also played with Vikings in '81 – DE Ken Sanders (9 games).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Bud Grant

Pro Career: Has guided Minnesota to 11 NFC Central titles in last 14 years (1968-71, 1973-78, 1980) and postseason play 11 of 15 seasons as head coach, including NFL champions in 1969 and NFC champions in 1973, 1974, and 1976. Head coach at Winnipeg of the Canadian Football League for 10 years before joining the Vikings in 1967. Grant's Winnipeg teams won six Western Conference championships and four Grey Cup championships. Played for the Philadelphia Eagles 1951-52 and ranked as the number two receiver in NFL in 1952. Played 1953-56 with Winnipeg before being named head coach in 1957. NFL record: 147-86-5.

Background: Attended University of Minnesota and was two-time all-Big Ten end. Won four letters in football, two in basketball (forward), and three in baseball (pitcher-outfielder). Played football and basketball at Great Lakes in 1945, first year out of high school. Played 1950-51 with Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association. Canadian coach of the year in 1965; named Minnesota athlete of the half-century in 1951.

Personal: Born Harry P. Grant on May 20, 1927, Superior, Wis. Bud and his wife, Pat, live in Bloomington, Minn., and have six children—Kathleen, Laurie, Peter, Michael, Bruce, and Dan.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Jerry Burns, offense; born January 24, 1927, Detroit, lives in Eden Prairie, Minn. Quarterback Michigan 1947-50. No pro playing experience. College coach: Hawaii 1951, Whittier 1952, Iowa 1954-65 (head coach 1961-65). Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1966-67, Vikings since 1968.

Tom Cecchini, defensive line; born September 12, 1944, Detroit, lives in Bloomington, Minn. Linebacker-center Michigan 1963-65. No pro playing experience. College coach: Michigan 1968-69, Xavier 1970-73 (head coach 1972-73), Iowa 1974-75, 1978-79, Tulane 1976-77. Pro coach: Third year with Vikings.

Bob Hollway, defense; born January 29, 1926, Ann Arbor, Mich., lives in Edina, Minn. End Michigan 1947-49. No pro playing experience. College coach: Maine 1951-52, Eastern Michigan 1953, Michigan 1954-66. Pro coach: Minnesota Vikings 1967-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1971-72 (head coach), Detroit Lions 1973-74, San Francisco 49ers 1975, Seattle Seahawks 1976-77, rejoined Vikings in 1978.

Jed Hughes, running backs; born November 14, 1947, New York, N.Y. Tight end Gettysburg 1968-70. No pro playing experience. College coach: Stanford 1971-72, Michigan 1973-75, UCLA 1976-81. Pro coach: First year with Vikings.

Bus Mertes, offensive backs; born October 6, 1923, Chicago, lives in Edina, Minn. Running back Iowa 1939-41. Pro running back Chicago Cardinals 1945, Los Angeles Dons (AAFC) 1946, Baltimore Colts (AAFC) 1947-48, New York Giants 1949-50. College coach: Bradley 1951-52, Kansas State 1953-59, Drake 1960-64. Pro coach: Denver Broncos 1965-66, Vikings since 1967.

John Michels, offensive line; born February 15, 1931, Philadelphia, lives in Bloomington, Minn. Guard Tennessee 1949-52. Pro guard Philadelphia Eagles 1953, 1956, Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1957. College coach: Texas A&M 1958. Pro coach: Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1956-66, Vikings since 1967.

Floyd Reese, linebackers; born August 8, 1948, Springfield, Mo., lives in Bloomington, Minn. Defensive tackle UCLA 1967-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: UCLA 1970-73, Georgia Tech 1974. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1975-77, San Francisco 49ers 1978, fourth year with Vikings.

Les Steckel, receivers; born July 1, 1946, Whitehall, Pa., lives in Bloomington, Minn. Running back Kansas 1964-67. No pro playing experience. College coach: Colorado 1972-76, Navy 1977. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1978, fourth year with Vikings.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Bush, Michael (1)	WR	6-1	185	4/14/58	Hollywood, Calif.	Cal Poly SLO	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	FA
D'Andrea, Michael	LB	6-2	222	11/17/59	Akron, Ohio	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio	FA
Fahnhorst, Jim	LB	6-3	232	11/8/58	St. Cloud, Minn.	Minnesota	New Brighton, Minn.	D4
Gabbidon, Earl (1)	TE	6-3	223	1/15/58	Kingston, Jamaica	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	FA
Harmon, Kirk	LB	6-2	235	10/22/58	Burbank, Calif.	Pacific	Stockton, Calif.	D8
Harvey, Ken	WR	6-0	175	5/16/58	Wichita Falls, Tex.	Northern Iowa	San Diego, Calif.	FA
Howard, Bryan	S	6-1	200	3/6/59	New Orleans, La.	Tennessee State	New Orleans, La.	D9
Jordan, Steve	TE	6-3	228	1/10/61	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brown	Providence, R. I.	D7
Lawrence, Tom	CB-S	6-0	182	10/11/58	Virginia, Minn.	Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	FA
Lucear, Gerald	WR	5-11	179	10/24/59	Atlanta, Ga.	Temple	Philadelphia, Pa.	D10
McGill, Michael	KR	5-11	185	1/17/59	Topeka, Kan.	William Jewell, Mo.	Liberty, Mo.	FA
Milner, Hobson	RB	6-1	218	3/13/59	Columbus, Ohio	Cincinnati	Columbus, Ohio	D12
Murtha, Greg (1)	T	6-6	268	4/23/57	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA
Neilson, Steve	S	6-0	205	7/15/60	Minneapolis, Minn.	St. Thomas	St. Paul, Minn.	FA
Nelson, Darrin	RB	5-8	181	1/2/59	Sacramento, Calif.	Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	D1
Ray, Wendell (1)	DE	6-4	233	10/19/56	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	St. Louis, Mo.	D5 ('81)
Rouse, Curtis	G	6-2	304	7/13/60	Augusta, Ga.	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Augusta, Ga.	D11
Schluchter, Wayne	S	6-3	202	10/14/59	Fargo, N.D.	North Dakota State	St. Cloud, Minn.	FA
Stephanos, Bill (1)	T	6-4	262	3/24/57	Lynn, Mass.	Boston College	Lynn, Mass.	D11 ('81)
Storr, Greg	LB	6-2	224	10/16/60	Reading, Pa.	Boston College	Sinking Spring, Pa.	D6
Tausch, Terry	T	6-4	278	2/5/59	New Braunfels, Tex.	Texas	New Braunfels, Tex.	D2
Wilson, Jeffrey	P	6-2	190	3/15/60	Minneapolis, Minn.	Bethel College	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA

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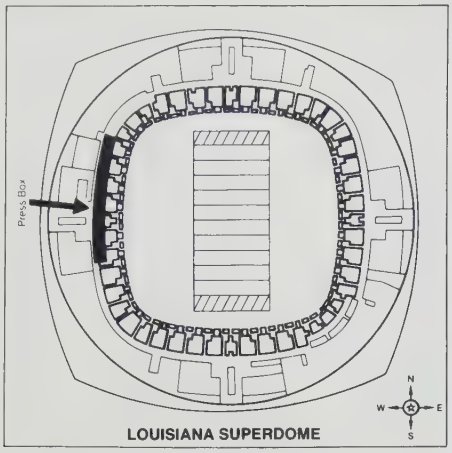

LOUISIANA SUPERDOME

New Orleans Saints

National Football Conference
Western Division

Team Colors: Old Gold, Black, and White

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Club Officials

Owner: John W. Mecom, Jr.
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Director of Player Negotiations: Pat Peppler
Business Manager-Controller: Bob Landry
Director of Scouting: Bob Whitman
Director of Public Relations: Greg Suit
Assistant Director of Public Relations:
Rusty Kasmiersky
Ticket Manager: Don Johnson
Marketing Director: Barra Birrcher
Administrative Assistant: Jack Cherry
Trainer: Dean Kleinschmidt
Equipment Manager: Dan Simmons

Stadium: Louisiana Superdome • **Capacity:** 71,330
1500 Poydras Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: Dodgertown
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 12	at Houston	7:00
Aug. 21	**Kansas City**	7:00
Aug. 28	**Cleveland**	7:00
Sept. 3	at Minnesota	7:30

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**St. Louis**	12:00
Sept. 19	at Chicago	12:00
Sept. 26	**Denver**	12:00
Oct. 3	at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 10	**San Francisco**	12:00
Oct. 17	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 24	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 31	**Atlanta**	12:00
Nov. 7	**Los Angeles**	12:00
Nov. 14	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 21	**Kansas City**	12:00
Nov. 28	at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 5	**Tampa Bay**	12:00
Dec. 12	at Atlanta	4:00
Dec. 19	at Dallas	3:00
Dec. 26	**Washington**	12:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Opp.
Total First Downs	280	303
Rushing	126	127
Passing	124	161
Penalty	30	15
Third Down Efficiency	91/225	94/209
Third Down Percentage	40.4	45.0
Total Net Yards	4705	5253
Total Offensive Plays	1028	1002
Avg. Gain per Play	4.6	5.2
Avg. Gain per Game	294.1	328.3
Net Yards Rushing	2286	1916
Total Rushing Plays	546	504
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.2	3.8
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	142.9	119.8
Net Yards Passing	2419	3337
Lost Attempting to Pass	41/359	27/241
Gross Yards Passing	2778	3578
Attempts/Completions	441/238	471/287
Percent Completed	54.0	60.9
Had Intercepted	27	17
Avg. Net Passing per Game	151.2	208.6
Punts/Avg.	66/40.5	69/44.1
Punt Returns/Avg.	41/10.4	36/7.8
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	70/21.8	50/19.3
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	17/12.6	27/17.7
Penalties/Yards	109/899	118/1089
Fumbles/Ball Lost	40/20	31/17
Total Points	207	378
Avg. Points per Game	12.9	23.6
Touchdowns	24	46
Rushing	16	17
Passing	8	26
Returns and Recoveries	0	3
Field Goals	13/25	19/25
Conversions	24/24	45/46
Safeties	0	0
Avg. Time of Possession	31:19	28:41

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (3-1)

New Orleans		Opponents
24	*Baltimore	23
27	*Houston	7
7	Philadelphia	36
20	*Detroit (OT)	17
78		83

Regular Season (4-12)

New Orleans		Opponents	Att.
0	Atlanta	27	57,406
23	*Los Angeles	17	62,063
7	New York Giants	20	69,814
14	San Francisco	21	44,433
6	*Pittsburgh	20	64,578
14	*Philadelphia	31	52,728
17	Cleveland	20	76,059
17	*Cincinnati	7	46,336
10	*Atlanta	41	63,637
21	Los Angeles	13	61,008
10	Minnesota	20	45,215
27	Houston	24	49,581
14	*Tampa Bay	31	62,209
3	St. Louis	30	46,923
7	*Green Bay	35	45,518
17	*San Francisco	21	43,639
207		378	891,147

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

New Orleans	51	57	44	55	—	207
Opponents	79	117	72	110	—	378

Attendance

Home 440,708 Away 450,439 Total 891,147

Single game home record, 84,728 (11-3-68, Tulane Stadium), 70,940 (11-4-79, Louisiana Superdome)

Single season home record, 440,708 (1981)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
G. Rogers	378	1674	4.4	79t	13
Holmes	58	194	3.3	11	2
Tyler	36	183	5.1	42	0
W. Wilson	44	137	3.1	13	1
J. Rogers	9	37	4.1	15	0
Manning	2	28	14.0	15	0
Groth	2	27	13.5	28	0
Erxleben	2	10	5.0	26	0
Stauch	2	6	3.0	5	0
D. Wilson	5	1	0.2	9	0
Merkens	2	−1	−0.5	2	0
Myers	2	−3	−1.5	6	0
Caster	1	−3	−3.0	−3	0
Scott	3	−4	−1.3	−1	0
New Orleans	546	2286	4.2	79t	16
Opponents	504	1916	3.8	44t	17

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	5-5	3-9	5-10	0-1

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Manning	232	134	57.8	1447	5	11	21/164	64.0
D. Wilson	159	82	51.6	1058	1	11	12/121	46.1
Scott	46	20	43.5	245	1	5	7/72	28.3
Merkens	2	1	50.0	20	0	0	1/2	—
Myers	2	1	50.0	8	1	0	0/0	—
N. Orleans	441	238	54.0	2778	8	27	41/359	53.9
Opponents	471	287	60.9	3578	26	17	27/241	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Holmes	38	206	5.4	19	0
W. Wilson	31	384	12.4	55	4
Merkens	29	458	15.8	50	1
Hardy	23	275	12.0	27	1
Tyler	23	135	5.9	18	0
Groth	20	380	19.0	54	1
Chandler	17	285	16.8	39	1
G. Rogers	16	126	7.9	25	0
Martini	8	72	9.0	15	0
Brenner	7	143	20.4	34	0
Caster	7	108	15.4	31	0
Thompson	6	81	13.5	25	0
Williams	5	50	10.0	13	0
Harris	2	33	16.5	20	0
Banks	2	18	9.0	12	0
J. Rogers	2	12	6.0	9	0
Stauch	1	7	7.0	7	0
Lafary	1	5	5.0	5	0
New Orleans	238	2778	11.7	55	8
Opponents	287	3578	12.5	60t	26

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Waymer	4	54	13.5	31	0
Wattelet	3	16	5.3	16	0
Myers	2	70	35.0	54	0
Ray	1	33	33.0	33	0
Nairne	1	18	18.0	18	0
Kovach	1	13	13.0	13	0
Redd	1	7	7.0	7	0
Bordelon	1	3	3.0	3	0
Gary	1	0	0.0	0	0
Poe	1	0	0.0	0	0
Spivey	1	0	0.0	0	0
New Orleans	17	214	12.6	54	0
Opponents	27	479	17.7	53	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Erxleben	66	2672	40.5	11	60
New Orleans	66	2672	40.5	11	60
Opponents	69	3045	44.1	11	61

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Groth	37	6	436	11.8	36	0
Poe	1	0	2	2.0	2	0
Banks	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Merkens	1	1	−12	−12.0	−12	0
New Orleans	41	7	426	10.4	36	0
Opponents	36	13	282	7.8	52	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
W. Wilson	31	722	23.3	57	0
J. Rogers	28	621	22.2	44	0
Stauch	3	65	21.7	29	0
Groth	3	50	16.7	21	0
Merkens	2	38	19.0	20	0
Brock	2	18	9.0	12	0
Banks	1	9	9.0	9	0
New Orleans	70	1523	21.8	57	0
Opponents	50	966	19.3	40	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
G. Rogers	13	13	0	0			78
Ricardo					24/24	13/25	63
W. Wilson	5	1	4	0			30
Holmes	2	2	0	0			12
Chandler	1	0	1	0			6
Groth	1	0	1	0			6
Hardy	1	0	1	0			6
Merkens	1	0	1	0			6
N. Orleans	24	16	8	0	24/24	13/25	207
Opponents	46	17	26	3	45/46	19/25	378

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1967	Les Kelley, RB, Alabama
1968	Kevin Hardy, DE, Notre Dame
1969	John Shinners, G, Xavier
1970	Ken Burrough, WR, Texas Southern
1971	Archie Manning, QB, Mississippi
1972	Royce Smith, G, Georgia
1973	Derland Moore, DE (2), Oklahoma
1974	Rick Middleton, LB, Ohio State
1975	Larry Burton, WR, Purdue
1976	Chuck Muncie, RB, California
1977	Joe Campbell, DE, Maryland
1978	Wes Chandler, WR, Florida
1979	Russell Erxleben, P-K, Texas
1980	Stan Brock, T, Colorado
1981	George Rogers, RB, South Carolina
1982	Lindsay Scott, WR, Georgia

SAINTS COACHING HISTORY

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1967-70	Tom Fears*	13-34-2
1970-72	J.D. Roberts	7-25-3
1973-75	John North**	11-23-0
1975	Ernie Hefferle	1-7-0
1976-77	Hank Stram	7-21-0
1978-80	Dick Nolan***	15-29-0
1980	Dick Stanfel	1-3-0
1981	O.A. (Bum) Phillips	4-12-0

*Released after seven games in 1970

**Released after six games in 1975

***Released after 12 games in 1980

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
61	Adams, Sam	G	6-3	260	11	9/20/48	Jasper, Tex.	Prairie View A&M	Metairie, La.	16
91	Bennett, Monte	NT	6-3	260	2	4/27/59	Sterling, Kan.	Kansas State	Sterling, Kan.	16
50	Bordelon, Ken	LB	6-4	226	6	8/26/54	New Orleans, La.	Louisiana State	Kenner, La.	15
77	Boyarsky, Jerry	NT	6-3	290	2	5/15/59	Scranton, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Scott, Pa.	11
85	Brenner, Hoby	TE	6-4	240	2	6/2/59	Lynwood, Calif.	Southern California	Fullerton, Calif.	9
67	Brock, Stan	T	6-6	275	3	6/8/58	Portland, Ore.	Colorado	Mandeville, La.	16
14	Erxleben, Russell	P	6-4	219	3	1/13/57	Seguin, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	16
59	Evans, Chuck	LB	6-3	235	3	12/19/56	West Covina, Calif.	Stanford	San Bernardino, Calif.	16
20	Gary, Russell	S	5-11	195	2	7/31/59	Minneapolis, Minn.	Nebraska	Minneapolis, Minn.	14
78	Grooms, Elois	DE	6-4	250	8	5/20/53	Tompkinsville, Ky.	Tennessee Tech	Mandeville, La.	16
48	Groth, Jeff	WR	5-10	172	4	7/2/57	Mankato, Minn.	Bowling Green	Destrehan, La.	15
87	Hardy, Larry	TE	6-3	230	5	7/9/56	Mendenhall, Miss.	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	16
82	Harris, Ike	WR	6-3	210	8	11/27/52	West Memphis, Ark.	Iowa State	Des Moines, Iowa	3
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	246	11	4/16/50	East Orange, N.J.	Lehigh	Destrehan, La.	13
45	Holmes, Jack	RB	6-0	210	5	6/20/53	Rolling Fork, Miss.	Texas Southern	Metairie, La.	16
69	Hudson, Nat	G	6-3	270	2	10/11/57	Rome, Ga.	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	16
57	Jackson, Rickey	LB	6-2	230	2	3/20/58	Pahokee, Fla.	Pittsburgh	Metairie, La.	16
52	Kovach, Jim	LB	6-2	225	4	5/1/56	Parma Heights, Ohio	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	15
64	Lafary, Dave	T	6-7	280	6	1/13/55	Cincinnati, Ohio	Purdue	Cincinnati, Ohio	16
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	200	12	5/19/49	Drew, Miss.	Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	12
86	†Martini, Rich	WR	6-2	185	4	11/19/55	Berkeley, Calif.	California-Davis	Oakland, Calif.	12
84	Mauti, Rich	WR	6-0	190	5	5/25/54	Hollis Place, N.Y.	Penn State	Mandeville, La.	0*
19	Merkens, Guido	WR	6-1	195	5	8/14/55	San Antonio, Tex.	Sam Houston State	Destrehan, La.	16
74	Moore, Derland	NT	6-4	253	10	10/7/51	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Oklahoma	Covington, La.	16
37	Myers, Tommy	S	6-0	180	11	10/24/50	Cohoes, N.Y.	Syracuse	Houston, Tex.	16
55	†Nairne, Rob	LB	6-4	227	6	3/24/54	Redding, Calif.	Oregon State	Engelwood, Colo.	16
83	Owens, Tinker	WR	5-11	170	6	10/3/54	Miami, Okla.	Oklahoma	Kenner, La.	0*
53	Pelluer, Scott	LB	6-2	215	2	4/28/59	Yakima, Wash.	Washington State	Bellevue, Wash.	16
76	†Pietrzak, Jim	C	6-5	260	8	2/21/53	Hamtramck, Mich.	Eastern Michigan	New Baltimore, Mich.	16
25	Poe, Johnnie	CB	6-1	182	2	8/29/59	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	East St. Louis, Ill.	15
58	Redd, Glen	LB	6-1	225	2	6/17/58	Ogden, Utah	Brigham Young	Ogden, Utah	16
1	Ricardo, Benny	K	5-10	170	6	1/4/54	Asuncion, Paraguay	San Diego State	Destrehan, La.	16
38	Rogers, George	RB	6-1	224	2	12/8/58	Duluth, Ga.	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	16
41	Rogers, Jimmy	RB	5-10	190	3	6/29/55	Earle, Ark.	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	15
54	†Ryczek, Paul	C	6-2	245	8	6/25/52	Painesville, Ohio	Virginia	Roswell, Ga.	8
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	197	11	4/2/49	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Tennessee	Concord, Tenn.	4
47	Spivey, Mike	CB	6-0	198	6	3/10/54	Houston, Tex.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	12
32	Stauch, Scott	RB	5-11	204	2	1/3/59	Seattle, Wash.	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	10
68	†Sturt, Fred	G	6-4	235	8	1/6/51	Toledo, Ohio	Bowling Green	Waterville, Ohio	16
71	Taylor, James	T	6-4	265	5	8/12/56	Peoria, Ill.	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	12
89	Thompson, Aundra	WR	6-1	186	6	1/2/53	Dallas, Tex.	East Texas State	Dallas, Tex.	10
42	Tyler, Toussaint	RB	6-2	220	2	3/19/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	15
73	Warren, Frank	DE	6-4	275	2	9/14/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.	16
49	Wattelet, Frank	S	6-0	185	2	10/25/58	Paola, Kan.	Kansas	Joplin, Mo.	16
44	Waymer, Dave	CB	6-1	195	3	7/1/58	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Notre Dame	Los Angeles, Calif.	16
94	Wilks, Jim	NT	6-4	252	2	3/12/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	16
18	Wilson, Dave	QB	6-3	195	2	4/27/59	Anaheim, Calif.	Illinois	Anaheim, Calif.	11
30	Wilson, Wayne	RB	6-3	208	4	9/4/57	Montgomery County, Md.	Shepherd	Columbia, Md.	16
	t-Winston, Dennis	LB	6-0	228	6	10/25/55	Marianna, Ariz.	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	14

*Mauti and Owens missed '81 season due to injuries.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Saints traded for Winston (Pittsburgh).

Also played with Saints in '81—WR Gordon Banks (6 games), NT Barry Bennett (3), TE Rich Caster (4), WR Wes Chandler (4), CB Ricky Ray (4), TE Brooks Williams G Bob Young (2).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, O.A. (Bum) Phillips

Pro Career: Starts eighth season in the NFL and second with the Saints after signing with New Orleans as head coach on January 22, 1981. He had a career 59-38 record with the Oilers and twice played the AFC bridesmaid role with championship game losses to the Steelers in 1978 and 1979. Joined the Oilers on January 25, 1975 as head coach and general manager after serving as assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers 1967-71 and as defensive coordinator with Oilers in 1974 prior to being named head coach. Career record: 63-50.

Background: Guard at Lamar Junior College 1941, 1946-47, Stephen F. Austin 1948-49. College assistant coach at Texas A&M 1957, Houston 1963-66, Southern Methodist 1971-72, and Oklahoma State 1973. Head coach at University of Texas at El Paso 1962.

Personal: Born September 29, 1923 in Orange, Tex. Bum and his wife, Helen, live in Destrehan, La., and have six children—Wade, Susan, Cicely, Dee Jean, Andrea, and Kim Ann.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Andy Everest, tight ends; born October 27, 1924, Wichita Falls, Tex., lives in Destrehan, La. Guard Texas-El Paso 1947-50. No pro playing experience. College coach: Foot Hills College 1963-64, Santa Barbara 1965-71, Southern Methodist 1972, North Texas State 1973-76. Pro coach: Second year with Saints.

King Hill, offensive coordinator; born November 8, 1936, Freeport, Tex., lives in Ormonv, La. Quarterback Rice 1954-58. Pro quarterback St. Louis Cardinals 1958-60, 1969, Philadelphia Eagles 1961-67, Minnesota Vikings 1968. Pro coach: Oilers 1972-80, second year with Saints.

John Levra, offensive backfield; born October 2, 1937, Arkma, Kan., lives in Destrehan, La. Guard-linebacker Pittsburgh (Kan.) State 1963-65. No pro playing experience. College coach: Stephen F. Austin 1971-74, Kansas 1975-78, North Texas State 1979. Pro coach: British Columbia Lions (CFL) 1979, second year with Saints.

Carl Mauck, offensive line assistant; born July 7, 1947, McLeansboro, Ill., lives in New Orleans. Center Southern Illinois 1965-68. Pro center San Diego Chargers 1969-74, Houston Oilers 1975-80. Pro coach: First year with Saints.

Lamar McHan, receivers; born December 16, 1932, Lake Village Ark., lives in Metairie, La. Offensive back Arkansas 1951-53. Pro quarterback Chicago Cardinals 1954-58, Green Bay Packers 1959-60, Baltimore Colts 1961-62, San Francisco 49ers 1963. College coach: Northern Arizona 1969-70, Texas-Arlington 1971-73. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1974-75, rejoined Saints in 1978.

Russell Paternostro, strength and conditioning; born July 21, 1940, New Orleans, La., lives in New Orleans. Pro coach: Second year with Saints.

Wade Phillips, defensive coordinator; born June 21, 1947, Orange, Tex., lives in Destrehan, La. Linebacker Houston 1966-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Oklahoma State 1973-75. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1976-80, second year with Saints.

Harold Richardson, special teams; born September 27, 1944, Houston, lives in Destrehan, La. Tight end Southern Methodist University 1964-67. No pro playing experience. College coach: SMU 1971-72, Oklahoma State 1973-76, Texas Christian 1977-78, North Texas State 1979-80. Pro coach: Second year with Saints.

Joe Spencer, offensive line; born August 15, 1923, Cleveland County, Okla., lives in Destrehan, La. Tackle Oklahoma State 1942-47. Pro tackle Brooklyn Dodgers (AAFC) 1948, Cleveland Browns 1949, Green Bay Packers 1950-52. College coach: Austin (Tex.) College 1952-60, Kansas University 1972-73. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1961-65, Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) 1966-67, New York Jets 1968-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1971, Chicago Fire (WFL) 1974, Kansas City Chiefs 1975-80, second year with Saints.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Andersen, Morten	K	6-2	190	8/19/60	Struer, Denmark	Michigan State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D4
Berry, Raymond (1)	CB-S	5-9	175	6/5/58	Lufkin, Tex.	Texas Christian	San Diego, Calif.	FA
Bolden, Willie (1)	TE	6-3	223	12/2/56	Houston, Tex.	Bishop, Tex.	Houston, Tex.	FA
Close, Calvin	G	6-3	254	11/6/57	Oxnard, Calif.	Brigham Young	Orem, Utah	FA
Dixon, David	FB	6-3	220	7/31/58	Newport News, Va.	Hampton Institute	Newport News, Va.	FA
Duckett, Kenny	WR	6-0	187	10/1/59	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	D3b
Echols, Donnie (1)	TE	6-4	235	12/16/57	Dallas, Tex.	Oklahoma State	Metairie, La.	FA
Edelman, Brad	C	6-6	255	9/3/60	Jacksonville, Fla.	Missouri	Creve Coeur, Mo.	D2
Elliott, Tony	DE	6-2	247	4/23/59	New York, N.Y.	North Texas State	Bridgeport, Conn.	D5
Freeney, Vindell (1)	CB	5-10	177	11/6/58	Laneville, Tex.	Sam Houston State	Huntsville, Tex.	FA
Gajan, Hokie (1)	FB	5-11	214	9/6/59	Baton Rouge, La.	Louisiana State	Covington, La.	D10 ('81)
Gladys, Gene (1)	LB	6-0	216	11/13/57	Monessen, Pa.	Penn State	Monessen, Pa.	D8b ('81)
Goodlow, Eugene	WR	6-2	190	12/19/58	St. Louis, Mo.	Kansas State	Rochester, N.Y.	D3a
Gray, Kevin	CB-S	5-11	179	9/11/57	Chicago, Ill.	Eastern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	FA
Greene, Lonnie (1)	DT	6-4	265	2/16/58	Winnsboro, La.	Mississippi State	Winnsboro, La.	FA
Harper, Jeff (1)	C	6-3	237	10/27/57	Macon, Ga.	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	FA
Hill, Alfondia	WR	6-3	202	7/17/59	Kansas City, Mo.	Arizona	Kansas City, Mo.	FA
Hurley, Bill (1)	CB-S	6-2	205	6/16/57	Kenmore, N.Y.	Syracuse	Bethel Park, Pa.	FA
Jackson, Kenneth	FB	5-11	212	8/8/59	Atlanta, Ga.	Cal State-Fullerton	Atlanta, Ga.	FA
Kearns, Tom (1)	G	6-4	265	5/6/58	Lexington, Ky.	Kentucky	Metairie, La.	FA
Knafelc, Greg (1)	T	6-4	220	2/20/59	Green Bay, Wis.	Notre Dame	Green Bay, Wis.	FA
Krimm, John	S	6-2	190	5/30/60	Philadelphia, Pa.	Notre Dame	Columbus, Ohio	D3c
Lewis, Marvin	RB	6-3	208	1/15/60	Texarkana, Tex.	Tulane	Texarkana, Tex.	D6
Lewis, Reggie	DE	6-1	220	1/20/54	New Orleans, La.	San Diego State	Pasadena, Calif.	FA
Lewis, Rodney	CB	5-11	190	4/2/59	Minneapolis, Minn.	Nebraska	Minneapolis, Minn.	D3
Mahfouz, Bobby	QB	6-1	195	10/30/59	Metairie, La.	SE Louisiana	Lafayette, La.	FA
Megna, Gerald (1)	CB-S	5-11	192	11/23/58	New York, N. Y.	East Tenn. State	Dovie, Fla.	FA
Mickens, Lester (1)	WR	5-11	173	9/9/58	Charleston, S.C.	Kansas	New Orleans, La.	D12 ('81)
Morris, Teddy	LB	6-0	225	1/24/59	No. Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	FA
Morrison, Tim (1)	G	6-3	265	12/10/58	Boaz, Ala.	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	FA
Oubre, Louis (1)	G	6-4	262	5/15/58	New Orleans, La.	Oklahoma	Kenner, La.	D5 ('81)
Parham, Robert (1)	FB	6-1	220	1/17/58	Atlanta, Ga.	Grambling	Atlanta, Ga.	FA
Penn-White, Al	RB	6-0	191	12/30/58	Denison, Tex.	SE Oklahoma	Denison, Tex.	FA
Pittman, Perry (1)	CB	6-1	190	12/6/55	New Orleans, La.	Langston, Okla.	New Orleans, La.	FA
Quinn, Marcus	CB	6-1	200	6/27/59	Tylertown, Miss.	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	FA
Ruyle, Clay	DE	6-5	256	10/11/58	Dallas, Tex.	Stephen F. Austin	Texas City, Tex.	FA
Sally, Jerome	DT	6-3	253	2/24/59	Chicago, Ill.	Missouri	Maywood, Ill.	FA
Salter, Bob (1)	CB-S	6-0	183	2/26/58	Evergreen, Ala.	Grambling	New Orleans, La.	FA
Scott, Lindsay	WR	6-1	190	12/6/60	Jesup, Ga.	Georgia	Jesup, Ga.	D1
Sella, Chris (1)	CB-S	6-2	203	9/22/55	Greenville, Miss.	SW Missouri State	Ocean Springs, Miss.	FA
Slaughter, Chuck	T	6-5	260	11/21/58	Conway, S.C.	South Carolina	Charleston, S.C.	D8
Stamm, Carter	TE	6-2	225	8/3/58	Vicksburg, Miss.	Millsaps	Jackson, Miss.	FA
Stewart, Bobby	WR	5-11	170	11/27/57	Amarillo, Tex.	Texas Christian	Amarillo, Tex.	FA
Stewart, Ronnie	FB	5-10	206	5/18/59	Tampa, Fla.	Georgia	Tampa, Fla.	FA
Talley, Stan (1)	P	6-5	220	9/5/58	Dallas, Tex.	Texas Christian	Torrance, Calif.	FA
Tolliver, Arthur	LB	6-0	243	3/29/59	New Orleans, La.	Nicholls State	New Orleans, La.	FA
Wells, Joe (1)	LB	6-2	230	4/26/59	Phoenix, Ariz.	Southern Utah State	Cedar City, Utah	FA
Whitten, Bobby (1)	G-T	6-3	265	5/7/59	Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.	Kansas	Junction, Kan.	FA

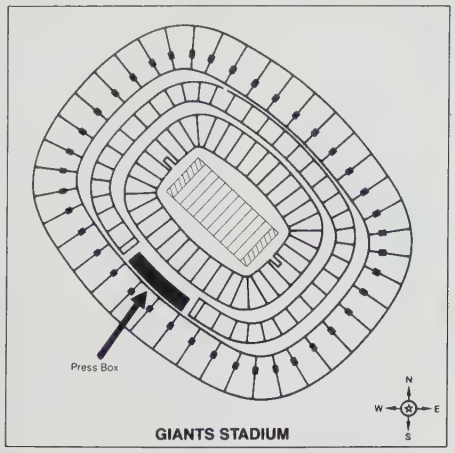
Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Lance Van Zandt, defensive backfield; born January 19, 1939, Amarillo, Tex., lives in Destrehan, La. Attended Lamar University. College coach: New Mexico Highlands 1966-67, West Texas State 1968-69, Texas A&M 1970-71, Rice 1972, Oklahoma State 1973-74, Nebraska 1976-80. Pro coach: Second year with Saints.

John Paul Young, linebackers; born December 31, 1939, Dallas, Tex., lives in River Ridge, La. Linebacker Texas-El Paso 1959-61. No pro playing experience. College coach: Texas-El Paso 1962-63, Southern Methodist 1967-68, Oklahoma State 1969, Texas A&M 1970-77. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1978-80, second year with Saints.

Willie Zapalac, defensive line; born December 11, 1922, Sealy, Tex., lives in Ormonv, La. Fullback Texas A&M 1941-42, 1946. No pro playing experience. College coach: Texas A&M 1953-60, Texas Tech 1961-62, Oklahoma State 1963, Texas 1964-75. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1976-77, Buffalo Bills 1978-80, second year with Saints.



GIANTS STADIUM

New York Giants

National Football Conference
Eastern Division

Team Colors: Blue, Red, and White

Giants Stadium
East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073
Telephone: (201) 935-8111

Club Officials

President: Wellington T. Mara
Vice President-Treasurer: Timothy J. Mara
Vice President-Secretary: Raymond J. Walsh
General Manager: George Young
Assistant General Manager: Terry Bledsoe
Controller: John Pasquali
Director of Player Personnel: Tom Boisture
Director of Pro Personnel: Ernie Adams
Director of Media Services: Ed Croke
Director of Promotions: Tom Power
Director of Special Projects: Victor Del Guercio
Box Office Treasurer: Jim Gleason
Trainer Emeritus: John Dziegiel
Trainers: Ronnie Barnes, Dave Barringer, John Johnson
Equipment Manager: Ed Wagner, Jr.

Stadium: Giants Stadium • **Capacity:** 76,891
East Rutherford, N.J. 07073

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: Pace University
Pleasantville, New York 10570

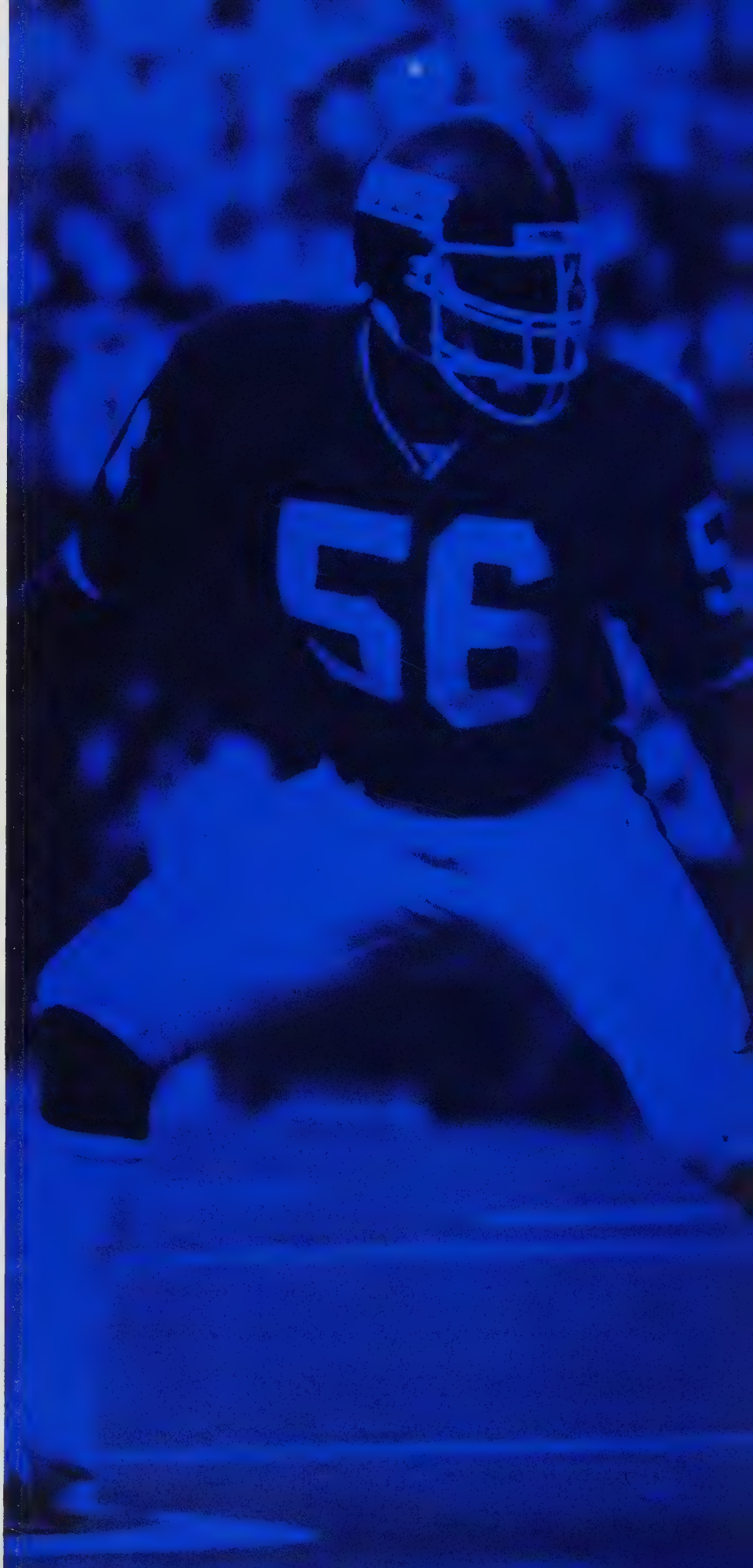
1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	at Baltimore	8:00
Aug. 21	**Pittsburgh**	8:00
Aug. 28	**New York Jets**	8:00
Sept. 3	at Miami	8:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Atlanta**	1:00
Sept. 20	**Green Bay** (Monday)	9:00
Sept. 26	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 3	at Dallas	3:00
Oct. 10	**St. Louis**	1:00
Oct. 17	**Cincinnati**	1:00
Oct. 25	at Philadelphia (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 31	**Dallas**	4:00
Nov. 7	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 14	at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 21	**Washington**	4:00
Nov. 25	at Detroit (Thanksgiving)	12:30
Dec. 5	**Houston**	1:00
Dec. 11	**Philadelphia** (Saturday)	12:30
Dec. 19	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 26	at St. Louis	12:00



1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	New York Giants	Opp.
Total First Downs	253	291
Rushing	92	106
Passing	140	156
Penalty	21	29
Third Down Efficiency	83/242	100/265
Third Down Percentage	34.3	37.7
Total Net Yards	4326	4825
Total Offensive Plays	1034	1141
Avg. Gain per Play	4.2	4.2
Avg. Gain per Game	270.4	301.6
Net Yards Rushing	1685	1891
Total Rushing Plays	481	553
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.5	3.4
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	105.3	118.2
Net Yards Passing	2641	2934
Lost Attempting to Pass	47/368	44/384
Gross Yards Passing	3009	3318
Attempts/Completions	506/251	544/294
Percent Completed	49.6	54.0
Had Intercepted	20	17
Avg. Net Passing per Game	165.1	183.4
Punts/Avg.	97/43.3	105/39.6
Punt Returns/Avg.	64/7.8	61/9.2
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	57/19.6	50/19.2
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	17/13.1	20/12.6
Penalties/Yards	108/897	111/876
Fumbles/Ball Lost	38/16	38/17
Total Points	295	257
Avg. Points per Game	18.4	16.1
Touchdowns	32	27
Rushing	11	10
Passing	16	14
Returns and Recoveries	5	3
Field Goals	24/38	22/33
Conversions	31/32	27/27
Safeties	0	1
Avg. Time of Possession	28:09	31:51

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

New York Giants		Opponents
23	Chicago	7
20	*Baltimore	17
24	*New York Jets	37
6	Pittsburgh	31
73		92

Regular Season (9-7)

New York Giants		Opponents	Att.
10	*Philadelphia	24	71,459
17	Washington	7	53,343
20	*New Orleans	7	69,814
10	Dallas	18	63,449
14	*Green Bay	27	73,684
34	*St. Louis	14	67,128
32	Seattle	0	56,134
27	Atlanta (OT)	24	48,410
7	*New York Jets	26	74,740
24	Green Bay (Mil.)	26	54,138
27	*Washington (OT)	30	63,133
20	Philadelphia	10	66,827
10	San Francisco	17	57,186
10	*Los Angeles	7	59,659
20	St. Louis	10	47,358
13	*Dallas (OT)	10	73,009
295		257	999,471

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

New York Giants	23	83	89	94	6	—	295
Opponents	64	70	34	86	3	—	257

Attendance

Home 552,626 Away 446,845 Total 999,471
Single game home record, 76,490 (11-4-79)
Single season home record, 557,530 (1979)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Carpenter	190	748	3.9	35	5
Perry	72	257	3.6	23	0
Bright	51	197	3.9	25	2
Kotar	46	154	3.3	18	1
B. Taylor	36	110	3.1	14	2
Forte	19	74	3.9	15	0
L. Jackson	27	68	2.5	9	1
Simms	19	42	2.2	24	0
Brunner	14	20	1.4	23	0
Matthews	4	14	3.5	6	0
Garrett	1	2	2.0	2	0
Perkins	2	−1	−0.5	10	0
New York Giants	481	1685	3.5	35	11
Opponents	553	1891	3.4	35	10

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	1-1	7-9	7-9	6-11	3-8

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Simms	316	172	54.4	2031	11	9	38/301	74.2
Brunner	190	79	41.6	978	5	11	9/67	42.7
N.Y. Giants	506	251	49.6	3009	16	20	47/368	62.2
Opponents	544	294	54.0	3318	14	17	44/384	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Perkins	51	858	16.8	80	6
Shirk	42	445	10.6	46	3
Bright	28	291	10.4	36	0
Carpenter	24	201	8.4	37	0
Gray	22	360	16.4	45	2
Friede	18	250	13.9	43	1
Mullady	14	136	9.7	21	1
Perry	13	140	10.8	24	1
Kotar	9	32	3.6	11	0
Mistler	8	119	14.9	31	1
B. Taylor	8	71	8.9	39	0
Young	5	49	9.8	15	1
L. Jackson	3	25	8.3	19	0
Forte	3	11	3.7	6	0
Matthews	2	13	6.5	11	0
Pittman	1	8	8.0	8	0
New York Giants	251	3009	12.0	80	16
Opponents	294	3318	11.3	57	14

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Reece	4	84	21.0	32	0
T. Jackson	3	57	19.0	32t	1
Currier	3	2	0.7	2	0
Kelley	2	43	21.5	27	0
Van Pelt	1	10	10.0	10	0
Flowers	1	9	9.0	9	0
Haynes	1	9	9.0	9	0
Hunt	1	7	7.0	7	0
L. Taylor	1	1	1.0	1	0
New York Giants	17	222	13.1	32t	1
Opponents	20	252	12.6	64t	2

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Jennings	97	4198	43.3	19	62
New York Giants	97	4198	43.3	19	62
Opponents	105	4160	39.6	18	60

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Bright	52	0	410	7.9	55	0
Garrett	8	2	57	7.1	18	0
T. Jackson	2	0	22	11.0	21	0
Pittman	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
Reece	1	2	0	0.0	0	0
New York Giants	64	5	502	7.8	55	0
Opponents	61	6	561	9.2	94t	1

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Garrett	16	361	22.6	35	0
Bright	25	481	19.2	41	0
Pittman	10	194	19.4	34	0
Dennis	3	51	17.0	17	0
McLaughin	2	9	4.5	5	0
Reece	1	24	24.0	24	0
Mistler		(Fair Catch)			
New York Giants	57	1120	19.6	41	0
Opponents	50	959	19.2	40	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Danelo					31/31	24/38	103
Perkins	6	0	6	0			36
Carpenter	5	5	0	0			30
Shirk	3	0	3	0			18
Bright	2	2	0	0			12
Gray	2	0	2	0			12
Martin	2	0	0	2			12
B. Taylor	2	2	0	0			12
Dennis	1	0	0	1			6
Friede	1	0	1	0			6
L. Jackson	1	1	0	0			6
T. Jackson	1	0	0	1			6
Kotar	1	1	0	0			6
Mistler	1	0	1	0			6
Mullady	1	0	1	0			6
Perry	1	0	1	0			6
Reece	1	0	0	1			6
Young	1	0	1	0			6
N.Y. Giants	32	11	16	5	31/32	24/38	295
Opponents	27	10	14	3	27/27	22/33	257

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1936	Art Lewis, T, Ohio U.
1937	Ed Widseth, T, Minnesota
1938	George Karamatic, B, Gonzaga
1939	Walt Neilson, B, Arizona
1940	Grenville Lansdell, B, Southern California
1941	George Franck, B, Minnesota
1942	Merle Hapes, B, Mississippi
1943	Steve Filipowicz, B, Fordham
1944	Billy Hillenbrand, B, Indiana
1945	Elmer Barbour, B, Wake Forest
1946	George Connor, T, Notre Dame
1947	Vic Schwall, B, Northwestern
1948	Tony Minisi, B, Pennsylvania
1949	Paul Page, B, Southern Methodist
1950	Travis Tidwell, B, Auburn
1951	Kyle Rote, B, Southern Methodist
1952	Frank Gifford, B, Southern California
1953	Bobby Marlow, B, Alabama
1954	Ken Buck, C (2), Pacific
1955	Joe Heap, B, Notre Dame
1956	Henry Moore, B (2), Arkansas
1957	Sam DeLuca, T (2), South Carolina
1958	Phil King, B, Vanderbilt
1959	Lee Grosscup, B, Utah
1960	Lou Cordileone, G, Clemson
1961	Bruce Tarbox, G (2), Syracuse
1962	Jerry Hillebrand, LB, Colorado
1963	Frank Lasky, T (2), Florida
1964	Joe Don Looney, RB, Oklahoma
1965	Tucker Frederickson, RB, Auburn
1966	Francis Peay, T, Missouri
1967	Louis Thompson, DT (4), Alabama
1968	Dick Buzin, T (2), Penn State
1969	Fred Dryer, DE, San Diego State
1970	Jim Files, LB, Oklahoma
1971	Rocky Thompson, WR, West Texas State
1972	Eldridge Small, DB, Texas A&I
1973	Brad Van Pelt, LB (2), Michigan State
1974	John Hicks, G, Ohio State
1975	Al Simpson, T (2), Colorado State
1976	Troy Archer, DE, Colorado
1977	Gary Jeter, DT, Southern California
1978	Gordon King, T, Stanford
1979	Phil Simms, QB, Morehead State
1980	Mark Haynes, DB, Colorado
1981	Lawrence Taylor, LB, North Carolina
1982	Butch Woolfolk, RB, Michigan

GIANTS COACHING HISTORY

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1925	Bob Folwell	8-4-0
1926	Joe Alexander	8-4-1
1927-28	Earl Potteiger	15-8-3
1929-30	LeRoy Andrews	26-5-1
1931-53	Steve Owen	154-108-17
1954-60	Jim Lee Howell	54-29-4
1961-68	Allie Sherman	57-54-4
1969-73	Alex Webster	29-40-1
1974-76	Bill Arnsparger*	7-28-0
1976-78	John McVay	14-23-0
1979-81	Ray Perkins	20-30-0

*Released after seven games in 1976

NEW YORK GIANTS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
	Anderson, Anthony	RB	6-0	200	3	9/27/56	Wilmington, Del.	Temple	Wilmington, Del.	0*
67	Ard, Billy	G	6-3	250	2	3/12/59	East Orange, N.J.	Wake Forest	Watchung, N.J.	13
60	Benson, Brad	T	6-3	258	5	11/25/55	Altoona, Pa.	Penn State	Duncansville, Pa.	11
45	Bright, Leon	RB	5-9	192	2	5/19/55	Merritt Island, Fla.	Florida State	Merritt Island, Fla.	15
12	Brunner, Scott	QB	6-5	200	3	3/24/57	Sellersville, Pa.	Delaware	Cranbury, N.J.	16
64	Burt, Jim	NT	6-1	255	2	6/7/59	Buffalo, N.Y.	Miami	Orchard Park, N.Y.	13
26	†Carpenter, Rob	RB	6-1	230	6	4/20/55	Lancaster, Ohio	Miami, Ohio	Missouri City, Tex.	10
53	Carson, Harry	LB	6-2	235	7	11/26/53	Florence, S.C.	South Carolina State	Florence, S.C.	16
	Correal, Chuck	C	6-3	247	3	5/17/56	Uniontown, Pa.	Penn State	Norcross, Ga.	0*
29	†Currier, Bill	S	6-0	195	6	1/5/55	Richmond, Va.	South Carolina	Missouri City, Tex.	16
18	Danelo, Joe	K	5-9	166	8	9/2/53	Spokane, Wash.	Washington State	San Pedro, Calif.	16
46	Dennis, Mike	CB	5-10	190	3	6/7/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Wyoming	Pasadena, Calif.	16
37	Flowers, Larry	S	6-1	190	2	4/19/58	Temple, Tex.	Texas Tech	Temple, Tex.	16
88	Friede, Mike	WR	6-3	205	3	9/22/57	Haure, Mont.	Indiana	Wayne, N.J.	16
83	Gray, Earnest	WR	6-3	195	4	3/2/57	Greenwood, Miss.	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.	16
79	Hardison, Dee	DE	6-4	269	5	5/2/56	Jacksonville, N.C.	North Carolina	Clinton, N.C.	0*
36	Haynes, Mark	CB	5-11	185	3	11/6/58	Kansas City, Kan.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	16
27	Heater, Larry	RB	5-11	205	2	1/9/58	Cincinnati, Ohio	Arizona	Las Vegas, Nev.	0*
61	Hughes, Ernie	C	6-3	265	4	1/24/55	Boise, Idaho	Notre Dame	Mountain Lakes, N.J.	10
57	Hunt, Byron	LB	6-4	230	2	12/17/58	Longview, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Longview, Tex.	16
21	Jackson, Louis	RB	5-11	195	2	1/27/58	Fresno, Calif.	Cal Poly SLO	Fresno, Calif.	11
24	Jackson, Terry	CB	5-11	197	5	12/9/55	Sherman, Tex.	San Diego State	Secaucus, N.J.	16
13	Jennings, Dave	P	6-4	205	9	6/8/52	New York, N.Y.	St. Lawrence	Upper Saddle River, N.J.	16
70	Jeter, Gary	DE	6-4	260	6	3/24/55	Weirton, W. Va.	Southern California	Secaucus, N.J.	12
55	Kelley, Brian	LB	6-3	222	10	9/1/51	Dallas, Tex.	California Lutheran	Upper Saddle River, N.J.	16
72	King, Gordon	T	6-6	275	5	2/3/56	Madison, Wis.	Stanford	Park Ridge, N.J.	16
44	Kotar, Doug	RB	5-11	205	9	6/11/51	Canonsburg, Pa.	Kentucky	Canonsburg, Pa.	7
71	Lapka, Myron	NT	6-4	260	2	5/10/56	Van Nuys, Calif.	Southern California	Chatsworth, Calif.	0*
54	Lloyd, Dan	LB	6-2	225	5	11/9/53	Heber City, Utah	Washington	Rutherford, N.J.	0*
51	Marion, Frank	LB	6-3	228	6	3/16/51	Mt. Brook, Fla.	Florida A&M	Miami, Fla.	16
75	Martin, George	DE	6-4	245	8	2/16/53	Greenville, S.C.	Oregon	Vacaville, Calif.	16
59	McGlasson, Ed	C	6-4	248	4	7/11/56	Annapolis, Md.	Youngstown State	Potomac, Md.	16
76	McGriff, Curtis	DE	6-5	265	3	5/17/58	Donaldsonville, Calif.	Alabama	Gordon, Ala.	14
52	McLaughlin, Joe	LB	6-1	235	4	7/1/57	Springfield, Mass.	Massachusetts	Avon, Colo.	16
85	Mistler, John	WR	6-2	186	2	10/28/58	Columbia, Mo.	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	16
81	Mullady, Tom	TE	6-3	232	4	1/30/57	Dayton, Ohio	Southwestern at Memphis	Bergenfield, N.J.	16
77	Neill, Bill	NT	6-4	255	2	3/15/59	Norristown, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Bloomfield, N.J.	16
86	Perkins, Johnny	WR	6-2	205	6	4/21/53	Franklin, Tex.	Abilene Christian	Granbury, Tex.	16
30	Perry, Leon	RB	5-11	224	3	8/14/57	Gloster, Miss.	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	16
82	Pittman, Danny	WR	6-2	205	3	4/3/58	Memphis, Tenn.	Wyoming	Pasadena, Calif.	8
28	Reece, Beasley	S	6-1	195	7	3/18/54	Waco, Tex.	North Texas State	Washington Township, N.J.	16
	t-Shaw, Pete	S	5-10	183	6	8/25/54	Newark, N.J.	Northwestern	La Costa, Calif.	16
87	Shirk, Gary	TE	6-1	220	7	2/23/50	Marysville, Ohio	Morehead State	Mountain Lakes, N.J.	16
69	Simmons, Roy	G	6-3	264	4	11/8/56	Savannah, Ga.	Georgia Tech	Carlstadt, N.J.	16
11	Simms, Phil	QB	6-3	216	4	11/3/56	Louisville, Ky.	Morehead State	Wykoff, N.J.	10
65	Sinnott, John	T	6-4	275	2	4/18/58	Wexford, Ireland	Brown	Dedham, Mass.	0*
80	Tabor, Phil	DE	6-4	255	4	11/30/56	Houston, Tex.	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	16
56	Taylor, Lawrence	LB	6-3	237	2	2/4/59	Williamsburg, Va.	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	16
68	Turner, J.T.	G	6-3	250	6	4/17/53	Moultrie, Ga.	Duke	Washington Township, N.J.	16
10	Van Pelt, Brad	LB	6-5	235	10	4/5/51	Owosso, Mich.	Michigan State	Owosso, Mich.	14
73	Weston, Jeff	T	6-5	280	4	4/10/56	Jersey City, N.J.	Notre Dame	Butler, N.J.	14
62	Whittington, Mike	LB	6-2	220	3	8/9/58	Miami, Fla.	Notre Dame	Miami, Fla.	6
89	Young, Dave	TE	6-6	242	2	2/9/59	Akron, Ohio	Purdue	Akron, Ohio	11

*Anderson last active with Atlanta in '80; Correal active for 2 games with Cleveland in '81; Hardison active for 2 games in '81, but did not play; Heater, Johnson, Lapka , and Sinnott missed '81 season due to injuries; Lloyd missed '80 and '81 seasons due to illness.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-Giants traded for Shaw (San Diego).

Retired—Jim Clack, 11-year center, 6 games in '81.

Also played with Giants in '81 – NT Carl Barasich (2 games), RB Ike Forte (5), WR Alvin Garrett (9), RB Bo Matthews (5), T Tim Stokes (3), RB Billy Taylor (5).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Ray Perkins

Pro Career: Enters fourth season as an NFL head coach. Directed Giants to a 9-7 record in 1981 and first playoff appearance since 1963. Came to Giants from San Diego Chargers where he was offensive coordinator in 1978. Prior to that, he had been receivers and tight ends coach with New England Patriots from 1974-77. A seventh-round draft choice of the Baltimore Colts, he spent five seasons (1967-71) with the Colts and played in two Super Bowls. In those five seasons, he caught 93 passes for 1,538 yards and 11 touchdowns. Career record: 20-30.

Background: Outstanding split end at Alabama from 1964-66, winning All-America honors in his junior season. Also was named most valuable player in the Southeastern Conference in 1966. Coached one year at Mississippi State in 1972 before entering pro coaching ranks.

Personal: Born November 6, 1941, Mount Olive, Calif. Dick and his wife Carolyn live in Bryn Mawr, ford, N.J. and have two children—Tony and Mike.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Bill Austin, offensive line; born October 18, 1928, San Pedro, Calif., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Tackle Oregon State 1947-49. Pro guard New York Giants 1949-50, 1953-57. College coach: Wichita 1958. Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1959-64, Los Angeles Rams 1965, Pittsburgh Steelers (head coach) 1966-68, Washington Redskins 1969-70 (head coach 1970), 1973-77, Chicago Bears 1971, St. Louis Cardinals 1972, fourth year with Giants.

Bill Belichick, special teams-linebackers; born April 16, 1952, Nashville, Tenn., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Center-tight end Wesleyan 1972-74. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1975, Detroit Lions 1976-77, Denver Broncos 1978, fourth year with Giants.

Romeo Crennell, special assignments; born June 18, 1947, Lynchburg, Va., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Defensive lineman Western Kentucky 1966-69. No pro playing experience. College coach: Western Kentucky 1970-74, Texas Tech 1975-77, Mississippi 1978-79, Georgia Tech 1980. Pro coach: Second year with Giants.

Ron Erhardt, offensive coordinator; born February 27, 1932, Mandan, N.D., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Quarterback Jamestown (N.D.) College 1951-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: North Dakota State 1963-72 (head coach 1966-72). Pro coach: New England Patriots 1973-81 (head coach 1979-81), joined Giants in 1982.

Fred Glick, defensive backs; born February 25, 1937, Aurora, Colo., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Quarterback-defensive back Colorado State 1955-57. Pro defensive back Chicago Cardinals 1959, St. Louis Cardinals 1960, Houston Oilers 1961-66. College coach: New Mexico State 1968, Arizona 1969-72, Arizona State 1973-77. Pro coach: Norfolk Neptunes (Continental League) 1967, St. Louis Cardinals 1978-79, New Orleans Saints 1980, second year with Giants.

Pat Hodgson, receivers; born January 30, 1944, Columbus, Ga., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Tight end Georgia 1963-65. Pro tight end Washington Redskins 1966, Minnesota Vikings 1967. College coach: Georgia 1968-70, 1972-77, Florida State 1971, Texas Tech 1978. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1978, fourth year with Giants.

Lamar Leachman, defensive line; born August 7, 1934, Cartersville, Ga., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Center-linebacker Tennessee 1952-55. No pro playing experience. College coach: Richmond 1966-67, Georgia Tech 1968-71, Memphis State 1972, South Carolina 1973. Pro coach: New York Stars (WFL) 1974, Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1975-77, Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1978-79, third year with Giants.

NEW YORK GIANTS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

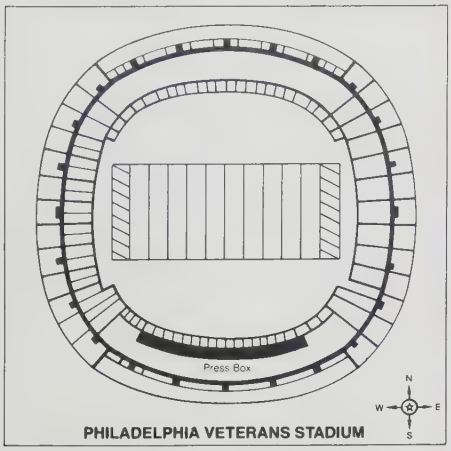
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Baldinger, Richard	T	6-4	272	12/31/59	Camp Le Jeune, N. C.	Wake Forest	Massapequa, N.Y.	D10
Bednarek, Jeffrey (1)	NT	6-4	265	6/12/58	Trenton, Mich.	Pacific	Stockton, Calif.	FA
Blackwell, Ted (1)	RB	5-11	203	10/25/58	Virginia, Minn.	Rutgers	Summit, N.J.	FA
Brownlee, Cedric (1)	RB	5-10	210	9/7/58	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Jacksonville State	Huntsville, Ala.	FA
Carino, Andrew	LB	6-2	225	7/31/60	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Rutgers	Brooklyn, N.Y.	FA
Carolina, Willis	LB	6-1	209	1/14/60	Sumter, S.C.	Tulsa	Mayesville, S.C.	FA
Chatman, Clifford (1)	RB	6-2	225	3/13/59	Clinton, Okla.	Central State	Okla. City, Okla.	D4 ('81)
Clemmens, Maurice	LB	6-1	227	8/10/60	Bluefield, W. Va.	Kent State	Columbus, Ohio .	FA
Coffey, Larry (1)	RB	5-10	205	6/7/59	Daytona Beach, Fla.	West Va. Wesleyan	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	FA
Dawson, Scott	T	6-1	260	2/15/59	Shawnee, Okla.	Oklahoma	Shawnee, Okla.	FA
Eddings, Floyd	WR	5-11	177	12/15/58	Birmingham, Ala.	California	Pomona, Calif.	FA
Evans, Kevin (1)	CB	6-1	194	4/5/58	Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	FA
Fitzgerald, Mickey	RB	6-2	235	4/10/58	Lynchburg, Va.	Virginia Tech	New York, N.Y.	FA
Gray, Calvin	S	5-11	180	6/25/57	Williamsburg, Va.	Virginia Union	Richmond, Va.	FA
Grayson, Bobby	WR	5-9	178	4/8/60	Beggs, Okla.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla.	FA
Gyetvay, Michael	LB	6-3	238	8/1/59	Orange, N.J.	Syracuse	Orange, N. J.	FA
Haynes, Mike	S	5-11	167	3/16/59	New Orleans, La.	Grambling	New Orleans, La.	FA
Hemsley, Robert	WR	6-1	204	10/23/59	Washington, D.C.	Missouri	Washington, D.C.	FA
Higgins, John	CB	6-2	205	1/26/59	Lynwood, Calif.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Lynwood, Calif.	D9
Hubble, Robert	TE	6-7	250	9/20/58	Kerrville, Tex.	Rice	Houston, Tex.	D8
Hurley, Dan	G	6-3	270	4/16/59	Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.	FA
Hutchins, Reno	S	6-0	199	1/23/60	Longview, Tex.	Tulsa	Longview, Tex.	FA
Johnson, Homes	RB	5-8	179	2/1/58	Lake Wales, Fla.	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	FA
Lafraniere, William	WR	5-11	183	1/9/59	Marlboro, Mass.	Northeastern	Marlboro, Mass.	FA
Leopard, Edward	K	6-1	193	8/26/59	Columbia, S.C.	South Carolina	Cayce, S.C.	FA
Lewis, Johnny, Jr.	LB	6-1	240	5/17/60	Pinehurst, Ga.	Oklahoma	Miami, Fla.	FA
Lush, Michael (1)	S	6-1	194	4/18/58	Allentown, Pa.	E. Stroudsburg State	Allentown, Pa.	FA
Mayock, Michael	S	6-2	195	8/14/58	Philadelphia, Pa.	Boston College	Wynnewood, Pa.	FA
McCants, Mark (1)	S	6-0	190	2/17/58	Quakertown, Pa.	Temple	Allentown, Pa.	FA
McGrew, Sly	LB	6-3	233	2/27/60	New Orleans, La.	Tulane	Harvey, La.	FA
Miller, Kenneth	TE	6-4	246	4/10/60	New Haven, Conn.	Connecticut	Orange, Conn.	FA
Mitchell, Mike	DE	6-2	239	12/19/58	Charlottesville, Va.	Ferrum J.C.	Cobham, Va.	FA
Morris, Joe	RB	5-7	190	9/15/60	Fort Bragg, N.C.	Syracuse	Ayer, Mass.	D2
Murphy, Bob (1)	S	6-2	200	3/8/58	Bakersfield, Calif.	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	FA
Nicholson, Darrell	LB	6-2	235	8/23/59	Winston-Salem, N.C.	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	D6
Oliver, Reggie	LB	6-1	226	4/15/60	River Rouge, Mich.	Northern Michigan	Ecorse, Mich.	FA
Osbun, Tony	T	6-5	260	5/1/58	Kenton, Ohio	Michigan	Kenton, Ohio	FA
Phillips, Scott (1)	WR	6-2	185	11/11/58	Provo, Utah	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	FA
Raeford, Peter	CB-S	5-9	175	12/13/59	Mooresville, N.C.	Northern Michigan	Davidson, N.C.	FA
Raymond, Gerry	G	6-3	260	6/6/59	Lewiston, Maine	Boston College	Lewiston, Maine	D4
Reed, Mark (1)	QB	6-3	195	2/21/59	Moorhead, Minn.	Moorhead	Moorhead, Minn.	D8a ('81)
Roncarati, Robert	T	6-2	255	5/28/59	Plymouth, Mass.	Holy Cross	Plymouth, Mass.	FA
Seale, Mark	DE	6-3	250	3/10/60	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Richmond	Ottowa, Canada	D12
Sopp, Sam	CB-S	5-11	171	2/16/60	Canton, Ohio	Kent State	Canton, Ohio	FA
Spencer, Herbie (1)	LB	6-3	225	9/23/59	Charleston, S.C.	Newberry College	Hanahan, S.C.	FA
Trent, Bob	RB	5-9	212	8/22/58	Lynchburg, Va.	Ferrum J.C.	Appomattox, Va.	FA
Umphrey, Richard	C	6-3	255	12/13/58	Garden Grove, Calif.	Colorado	Santa Ana, Calif.	D5
White, Kenneth	WR	6-2	172	10/28/59	Huntsville, Ala.	Alabama A&M	Huntsville, Ala.	FA
Williams, Michael (1)	S	5-11	188	12/21/55	Houston, Tex.	Texas A&M	Houston, Tex.	FA
Wiska, Jeff	G	6-4	260	10/17/59	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan State	Farmington, Wis.	D7
Woolfolk, Butch	RB	6-1	207	3/1/60	Milwaukee, Wis.	Michigan	Westfield, N.J.	D1

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Bob Lord, offensive backfield; born February 3, 1930, Brunswick, Maine, lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Running back-safety Colorado State 1954-56. No pro playing experience. College coach: Springfield 1958, Wesleyan 1959, North Park College 1960-63 (head coach), Macalester 1964-65 (head coach), Wake Forest 1966-68, Appalachian State 1969-71, Massachusetts 1972-73. Pro coach: Chicago Bears 1974, Green Bay Packers 1975-78, fourth year with Giants.

Bill Parcells, defensive coordinator-linebackers; born August 22, 1941, Englewood, N.J., lives in East Rutherford, N.J. Linebacker Wichita State 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: Hastings, Neb. 1964, Wichita State 1965, Army 1966-69, Florida State 1970-72, Vanderbilt 1973-74, Texas Tech 1975-77, Air Force 1978 (head coach). Pro coach: New England Patriots 1980, second year with Giants.



PHILADELPHIA VETERANS STADIUM

Philadelphia Eagles

National Football Conference
Eastern Division

Team Colors: Kelly Green, Silver, and White

Philadelphia Veterans Stadium
Broad Street and Pattison Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148
Telephone: (215) 463-2500

Club Officials

President: Leonard H. Tose
General Manager: Jim Murray
Legal Counsel: Susan Fletcher
Business Manager: Jim Borden
Director of Public Relations: Jim Gallagher
Public Relations Assistant: Chick McElrone
Ticket Manager: Hugh Ortman
Director of Player Personnel: Lynn Stiles
Assistant Director of Player Personnel: Jackie Graves
Player Personnel Consultant: Herman Ball
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Trainer: Otho Davis
Equipment Manager: Rusty Sweeney

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Capacity: 72,204
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Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Training Camp: West Chester State College
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	at Tampa Bay	7:00
Aug. 20	**New England**	6:00
Aug. 27	at Atlanta	8:30
Sept. 4	at Pittsburgh	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Washington**	1:00
Sept. 19	at Cleveland	1:00
Sept. 26	**Los Angeles**	1:00
Oct. 3	vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee)	12:00
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 17	**Dallas**	4:00
Oct. 25	**New York Giants** (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 31	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 7	**Detroit**	1:00
Nov. 15	at Atlanta (Monday)	9:00
Nov. 21	**Cincinnati**	1:00
Nov. 28	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 5	**St. Louis**	1:00
Dec. 11	at New York Giants (Saturday)	12:30
Dec. 19	**Houston**	1:00
Dec. 26	at Dallas	3:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Philadelphia	Opp.
Total First Downs	332	266
Rushing	157	102
Passing	150	137
Penalty	25	27
Third Down Efficiency	95/214	101/236
Third Down Percentage	44.4	42.8
Total Net Yards	5553	4447
Total Offensive Plays	1057	1023
Avg. Gain per Play	5.3	4.3
Avg. Gain per Game	347.1	277.9
Net Yards Rushing	2509	1751
Total Rushing Plays	559	476
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.5	3.7
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	156.8	109.4
Net Yards Passing	3044	2696
Lost Attempting to Pass	22/205	40/354
Gross Yards Passing	3249	3050
Attempts/Completions	476/258	507/248
Percent Completed	54.2	48.9
Had Intercepted	22	26
Avg. Net Passing per Game	190.3	168.5
Punts/Avg.	64/40.3	76/40.7
Punt Returns/Avg.	58/7.3	34/7.2
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	43/19.3	60/22.2
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	26/10.2	22/16.2
Penalties/Yards	113/855	91/813
Fumbles/Ball Lost	33/17	38/21
Total Points	368	221
Avg. Points per Game	23.0	13.8
Touchdowns	44	26
Rushing	17	11
Passing	25	12
Returns and Recoveries	2	3
Field Goals	20/31	14/28
Conversions	42/44	23/26
Safeties	1	0
Avg. Time of Possession	31:42	28:18

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

Philadelphia		Opponents
10	Houston	13
36	Pittsburgh	20
36	*New Orleans	7
3	New York Jets	14
85		54

Regular Season (10-6)

Philadelphia		Opponents	Att.
24	New York Giants	10	71,459
13	*New England	3	71,089
20	Buffalo	14	78,236
36	*Washington	13	70,664
16	*Atlanta	13	71,488
31	New Orleans	14	52,728
23	Minnesota	35	45,459
20	*Tampa Bay	10	70,718
14	*Dallas	17	72,111
52	St. Louis	10	48,421
38	*Baltimore	13	68,618
10	*New York Giants	20	66,827
10	Miami	13	67,797
13	Washington	15	52,206
10	Dallas	21	64,955
38	*St. Louis	0	56,656
368		221	1,029,432

*Home Game

Score by Periods

Philadelphia	71	125	82	90	—	368
Opponents	42	64	24	91	—	221

Attendance

Home 548,171 Away 481,261 Total 1,029,432
Single game home record, 72,111 (11-1-81)
Single season home record, 557,325 (1980)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Montgomery	286	1402	4.9	41	8
Oliver	75	329	4.4	39	1
Harrington	34	140	4.1	16	2
Murray	23	134	5.8	20	0
Jaworski	22	128	5.8	26	0
Russell	38	123	3.2	17	4
Campfield	31	115	3.7	13	1
Giammona	35	98	2.8	9	1
Atkins	1	21	21.0	21	0
LeMaster	1	7	7.0	7	0
R. Smith	1	7	7.0	7	0
C. Smith	2	5	2.5	5	0
Carmichael	1	1	1.0	1	0
Pisarcik	7	1	0.1	10	0
Sciarra	1	0	0.0	0	0
Henry	1	−2	−2.0	−2	0
Philadelphia	559	2509	4.5	41	17
Opponents	476	1751	3.7	73	11

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	5-5	7-9	7-13	1-4

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Jaworski	461	250	54.2	3095	23	20	21/197	74.0
Pisarcik	15	8	53.3	154	2	2	1/8	89.3
Philadelphia	476	258	54.2	3249	25	22	22/205	74.2
Opponents	507	248	48.9	3050	12	26	40/354	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Carmichael	61	1028	16.9	85t	6
Montgomery	49	521	10.6	35	2
C. Smith	38	564	14.8	45	4
Campfield	36	326	9.1	29t	3
Krepfle	20	210	10.5	26	5
Oliver	10	37	3.7	27	0
Henry	9	145	16.1	44t	2
Harrington	9	27	3.0	12	0
Parker	8	168	21.0	55t	2
Spagnola	6	83	13.8	28	0
Giammona	6	54	9.0	19	1
R. Smith	4	84	21.0	42	0
Murray	1	7	7.0	7	0
Russell	1	−5	−5.0	−5	0
Philadelphia	258	3249	12.6	85t	25
Opponents	248	3050	12.3	50t	12

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Wilson	5	73	14.6	26	0
Young	4	35	8.8	33	0
Edwards	3	1	0.3	1	0
Chesley	2	66	33.0	35	0
Blackmore	2	43	21.5	25	0
LeMaster	2	28	14.0	22	0
Wilkes	2	18	9.0	11	0
Logan	2	−1	−0.5	0	0
Robinson	1	3	3.0	3	0
Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sciarra	1	0	0.0	0	0
Philadelphia	26	266	10.2	35	0
Opponents	22	357	16.2	52t	2

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Runager	63	2567	40.7	18	64
Franklin	1	13	13.0	0	13
Philadelphia	64	2580	40.3	18	64
Opponents	76	3096	40.7	15	75

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Henry	54	8	396	7.3	52	0
Sciarra	4	0	26	6.5	10	0
Philadelphia	58	8	422	7.3	52	0
Opponents	34	1	246	7.2	21	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Henry	25	533	21.3	43	0
Campfield	12	223	18.6	32	0
Russell	2	28	14.0	20	0
Giammona	1	19	19.0	19	0
Atkins	1	15	15.0	15	0
Murray	1	14	14.0	14	0
Clarke	1	0	0.0	0	0
Philadelphia	43	832	19.3	43	0
Opponents	60	1334	22.2	57	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Franklin					41/43	20/31	101
Montgomery	10	8	2	0			60
Carmichael	6	0	6	0			36
Krepfle	5	0	5	0			30
Campfield	4	1	3	0			24
Russell	4	4	0	0			24
C. Smith	4	0	4	0			24
Giammona	2	1	1	0			12
Harrington	2	2	0	0			12
Henry	2	0	2	0			12
Parker	2	0	2	0			12
Brown	1	0	0	1			6
LeMaster	1	0	0	1			6
Oliver	1	1	0	0			6
Clarke		(Safety)					2
Wilkes					1*		1
Philadelphia	44	17	25	2	42/44	20/31	368
Opponents	26	11	12	3	23/26	14/28	221

*scored PAT on pass reception

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Since 1953

Year	Player, Position, College
1953	Al Conway, B (2), Army
1954	Neil Worden, B, Notre Dame
1955	Dick Bielski, B, Maryland
1956	Bob Pellegrini, C, Maryland
1957	Clarence Peaks, B, Michigan State
1958	Walt Kowalczyk, B, Michigan State
1959	J.D. Smith, T (2), Rice
1960	Ron Burton, RB, Northwestern
1961	Art Baker, RB, Syracuse
1962	Pete Case, G (2),Georgia
1963	Ed Budde, G, Michigan State
1964	Bob Brown, T, Nebraska
1965	Ray Rissmiller, T (2), Georgia
1966	Randy Beisler, DE, Indiana
1967	Harry Jones, RB, Arkansas
1968	Tim Rossovich, DE, Southern California
1969	Leroy Keyes, RB, Purdue
1970	Steve Zabel, TE, Oklahoma
1971	Richard Harris, DE, Grambling
1972	John Reaves, QB, Florida
1973	Jerry Sisemore, T, Texas
1974	Mitch Sutton, DT (3), Kansas
1975	Bill Capraun, T (7), Miami
1976	Mike Smith, DE (4), Florida
1977	Skip Sharp, CB (5), Kansas
1978	Reggie Wilkes, LB (3), Georgia Tech
1979	Jerry Robinson, LB, UCLA
1980	Roynell Young, CB, Alcorn State
1981	Leonard Mitchell, DE, Houston
1982	Mike Quick, WR, North Carolina State

EAGLES COACHING HISTORY

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1933-35	Lud Wray	9-21-1
1936-40	Bert Bell	10-44-2
1941-50	Earle (Greasy) Neale*	66-44-5
1951	Alvin (Bo) McMillin**	2-0-0
1951	Wayne Millner	2-8-0
1952-55	Jim Trimble	25-20-3
1956-57	Hugh Devore	7-16-1
1958-60	Lawrence (Buck) Shaw	20-16-1
1961-63	Nick Skorich	15-24-3
1964-68	Joe Kuharich	28-41-1
1969-71	Jerry Williams***	7-22-2
1971-72	Ed Khayat	8-15-2
1973-75	Mike McCormack	16-25-1
1976-81	Dick Vermeil	54-45-0

*Co-coach in Philadelphia-Pittsburgh merger in 1943
**Retired after two games in 1951
***Released after three games in 1971

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
38	Atkins, Steve	RB	6-0	219	4	6/22/56	Fredericksburg, Va.	Maryland	Upper Marlboro, Md.	4*
63	Baker, Ron	G	6-4	250	5	11/19/54	Emerson, Ind.	Oklahoma State	Gary, Ind.	16
27	Blackmore, Richard	CB	5-10	174	4	8/14/56	Vicksburg, Miss.	Mississippi State	Vicksburg, Miss.	16
	Brown, Aaron	LB	6-2	235	4	1/15/56	Warren, Ohio	Ohio State	Tampa, Fla.	0*
98	Brown, Gregory	DE	6-5	240	2	1/5/57	Washington, D.C.	Kansas State	Clementon, N.J.	16
95	Bunting, John	LB	6-1	220	11	7/15/50	Portland, Maine	North Carolina	West Berlin, N.J.	9
37	Campfield, Billy	RB	6-0	205	5	8/20/56	West Point, Ga.	Kansas	San Antonio, Tex.	16
17	Carmichael, Harold	WR	6-8	225	12	9/22/49	Jacksonville, Fla.	Southern	Cherry Hill, N.J.	16
59	Chesley, Al	LB	6-3	240	4	8/23/57	Washington, D.C.	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia, Pa.	16
71	Clarke, Ken	NT	6-2	255	5	8/28/56	Savannah, Ga.	Syracuse	Sewell, N.J.	16
57	Curcio, Mike	LB	6-1	237	2	1/24/57	Hudson, N.Y.	Temple	Mays Landing, N.J.	16
46	Edwards, Herman	CB	6-0	190	6	4/27/54	Fort Monmouth, N.J.	San Diego State	Philadelphia, Pa.	16
24	Ellis, Ray	CB-S	6-1	192	2	4/27/59	Canton, Ohio	Ohio State	Canton, Ohio	16
86	Folsom, Steve	TE	6-4	230	2	3/21/58	Los Angeles,Calif.	Utah	Downey, Calif.	3
1	Franklin, Tony	K	5-8	182	4	11/18/56	Big Spring, Tex.	Texas A&M	San Antonio, Tex.	16
33	Giammona, Louie	RB-KR	5-9	180	6	3/3/53	St. Helena, Calif.	Utah State	Calistoga, Calif.	8
79	Giddens, Frank	T	6-7	300	2	1/20/59	Lubbock, Tex.	New Mexico	Carlsbad, N.M.	16
78	Hairston, Carl	DE	6-3	260	7	12/15/52	Martinsville, Va.	Maryland State	Virginia Beach, Va.	16
35	Harrington, Perry	RB	5-11	210	3	3/13/58	Bentonia, Miss.	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	4
20	Harris, Leroy	RB	5-9	230	4	7/3/54	Savannah, Ga.	Arkansas State	West Berlin, N.J.	0*
68	Harrison, Dennis	DE	6-8	275	5	7/31/56	Cleveland, Ohio	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	13
89	Henry, Wally	WR-KR	5-8	180	6	10/30/54	San Diego, Calif.	UCLA	Philadelphia, Pa.	16
	Hines, Andre	T	6-6	275	2	2/28/58	Oakland, Calif.	Stanford	Oakland, Calif.	0*
80	Hooks, Alvin	WR	5-11	170	2	5/7/57	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal State-Northridge	Los Angeles, Calif.	3
87	Humphrey, Claude	DE	6-5	258	15	6/29/44	Memphis, Tenn.	Tennessee State	Oakland, Tenn.	12
	Jacobs, Dave	K	5-7	155	3	7/15/57	Scranton, Pa.	Syracuse	Fayetteville, N.Y.	5*
7	Jaworski, Ron	QB	6-2	196	8	3/23/51	Lackawanna, N.Y.	Youngstown State	West Berlin, N.J.	16
65	Johnson, Charlie	NT	6-3	262	6	1/17/52	West Columbia, Tex.	Colorado	West Berlin, N.J.	16
	Johnson, Charles	NT	6-1	262	4	6/29/57	Baltimore, Md.	Maryland	Baltimore, Md.	0*
73	Kenney, Steve	G	6-4	262	3	12/26/55	Wilmington, N.C.	Clemson	Deptford, N.J.	13
	King, Jerome	CB-S	5-10	175	2	1/4/55	Jersey City, N.J.	Purdue	Norcross, Ga.	0*
55	LeMaster, Frank	LB	6-2	238	9	3/12/52	Lexington, Ky.	Kentucky	West Chester, Pa.	16
41	Logan, Randy	S	6-1	195	10	5/1/51	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	16
99	Mitchell, Leonard	DE	6-7	272	2	10/12/58	Houston, Tex.	Houston	West Chester, Pa.	16
31	Montgomery, Wilbert	RB	5-10	195	6	9/16/54	Greenville, Miss.	Abilene Christian	Philadelphia, Pa.	15
50	Morriss, Guy	C	6-4	255	10	5/13/51	Colorado City, Tex.	Texas Christian	Sicklerville, N.J.	16
42	Murray, Calvin	RB	5-11	185	2	10/18/58	Millville, N.J.	Ohio State	Woodbine, N.J.	7
34	Oliver, Hubert	RB	5-10	212	2	11/12/57	Elyria, Ohio	Arizona	Philadelphia, Pa.	13
83	Parker, Rodney	WR	6-1	190	3	7/18/53	Mobile, Ala.	Tennessee State	Marlton, N.J.	11
62	Perot, Petey	G	6-2	261	4	4/18/57	Natchitoches, La.	Northwest Louisiana	Natchitoches, La.	16
52	Phillips, Ray	LB	6-4	230	6	3/18/54	Fordyce, Ark.	Nebraska	Lindenwold, N.J.	16
9	Pisarcik, Joe	QB	6-4	220	6	7/2/52	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	New Mexico State	Bradenton, Fla.	7
56	Robinson, Jerry	LB	6-2	218	4	12/18/56	San Francisco, Calif.	UCLA	West Chester, Pa.	15
4	Runager, Max	P	6-1	189	4	3/24/56	Greenwood, S.C.	South Carolina	West Chester, Pa.	15
32	Russell, Booker	RB	6-2	235	5	2/28/56	Belton, Tex.	Southwest Texas State	Belton, Tex.	12
21	Sciarra, John	S	5-11	185	5	3/2/54	Los Angeles, Calif.	UCLA	La Canada-Flintridge, Calif.	10
76	Sisemore, Jerry	T	6-4	265	10	7/16/51	Olton, Tex.	Texas	Sicklerville, N.J.	16
61	Slater, Mark	C	6-2	257	5	2/1/55	Crosby, N.D.	Minnesota	Turnersville, N.J.	16
81	Smith, Ron	WR	6-0	185	5	11/20/56	Lakeland, Fla.	San Diego State	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	3
88	Spagnola, John	TE	6-4	240	4	8/1/57	Stoudsburg, Pa.	Yale	Bethlehem, Pa.	11
	Steptoe, Jack	WR	6-1	175	2	1/25/56	Los Angeles, Calif.	Utah	Los Angeles, Calif.	0*
42	Wagner, Steve	LB	6-2	208	6	4/18/54	Milwaukee, Wis.	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	0*
75	Walters, Stan	T	6-6	275	11	5/27/48	Rutherford, N.J.	Syracuse	West Chester, Pa.	16
51	Wilkes, Reggie	LB	6-4	230	5	5/27/56	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Georgia Tech	Philadelphia, Pa.	14
22	Wilson, Brenard	S	6-0	175	4	8/15/55	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	15
43	Young, Roynell	CB	6-1	181	3	12/1/57	New Orleans, La.	Alcorn State	New Orleans, La.	13

*Atkins played 3 games with Green Bay in '81, 1 with Philadelphia; A. Brown last active with Tampa Bay in '80; Harris and Wagner missed '81 season due to injuries; Hines last active with Seattle in '80; Jacobs played 5 games with Cleveland in '81; Charles Johnson last active with Green Bay in '80; King last active with N.Y. Giants in '80; Steptoe last active with San Francisco in '78.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Retired – Bill Bergey, 12-year linebacker, no games in '81.

Also played with Eagles in '81 – RB Mickey Fitzgerald (1 game), CB Jo Jo Heath (15), TE Keith Krepfle (16), WR Charles Smith (16).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Dick Vermeil

Pro Career: Begins seventh season as Eagles' head coach. In 1980, guided Eagles to 20-7 NFC championship victory over Dallas followed by 27-10 loss to Oakland in Super Bowl XV. Has taken Eagles to playoffs four straight years. Pro assistant with Los Angeles Rams for four years, serving under George Allen in 1969, Tommy Prothro in 1971-72, and Chuck Knox in 1973. No pro playing experience. Joined Eagles February 8, 1976. Career record: 54-45.

Background: Quarterback at Napa JC 1954-55 and San Jose State 1956-57. College assistant coach at College of San Mateo 1963, Stanford 1965-68, and UCLA 1970. Head coach Napa College 1964 and UCLA 1974-75. Led Bruins to the Pac-8 championship in 1975 and a 23-10 Rose Bowl victory over top-ranked Ohio State. UCLA record: 15-5-3.

Personal: Born October 30, 1936 in Calistoga, Calif. Dick and his wife Carolyn live in Bryn Mawr, Pa. and have three children — Richard, David, and Nancy.

ASSISTANT COACHES

John Becker, offensive backfield; born February 16, 1943, Alexandria, Va., lives in Philadelphia. Cal State-Northridge 1965. No pro playing experience. College coach: UCLA 1970-71, New Mexico CC 1972-73, Los Angeles Valley College (head coach) 1974-76, Oregon 1977-79. Pro coach: Eagles since 1980.

Fred Bruney, defensive backfield; born December 30, 1931, Martins Ferry, Ohio, lives in Medford, N.J. Back Ohio State 1949-52. Pro defensive back San Francisco 49ers 1953-56, Pittsburgh Steelers 1957, Washington Redskins 1958, Boston Patriots 1960-62. College coach: Ohio State 1959. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1963, Philadelphia Eagles 1964-68, Atlanta Falcons 1969-76, rejoined Eagles in 1977.

Marion Campbell, defensive coordinator; born May 25, 1929, Chester, S.C., lives in Medford, N.J. Tackle Georgia 1948-51. Pro defensive tackle San Francisco 49ers 1954-55, Philadelphia Eagles 1956-61. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1962-63, Minnesota Vikings 1964-66, Los Angeles Rams 1967-68, Atlanta Falcons 1969-76 (head coach 1975-76), sixth year with Eagles.

Chuck Clausen, defensive line; born June 23, 1940, Anamosa, Iowa, lives in Mount Laurel, N.J. Defensive lineman New Mexico 1961-63. No pro playing experience. College coach: William & Mary 1969-70, Ohio State 1971-75. Pro coach: Eagles since 1976.

Harry Gamble, special teams-tight ends; born December 26, 1930, Pitman, N.J., lives in Philadelphia. Offensive lineman Rider College 1948-52. No pro playing experience. College coach: Penn 1961-66, Lafayette 1966-70 (head coach), Penn 1971-80 (head coach). Pro coach: Eagles since 1981.

Sid Gillman, quarterbacks; born October 26, 1911, Minneapolis, lives in Philadelphia. End Ohio State 1930-33. Pro end Cleveland Rams 1936. College coach: Ohio State 1934, 1938-40, Denison 1941, Miami, Ohio 1942-47 (head coach), Army 1948, Cincinnati 1949-54 (head coach). Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1955-59 (head coach), San Diego Chargers 1960-69 (head coach), 1971, Dallas Cowboys 1972, Houston Oilers 1973-74 (head coach), Chicago Bears 1977, Eagles 1979-80, 1982.

George Hill, linebackers; born April 28, 1933, Bay Village, Ohio, lives in Mount Laurel, N.J. Tackle-fullback Denison 1954-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Findlay 1959, Denison 1960-64, Cornell 1965, Duke 1966-70, Ohio State 1971-78. Pro coach: Eagles since 1979.

Ken Iman, offensive line; born February 8, 1939, St. Louis, Mo., lives in Mount Laurel, N.J. Center-linebacker Southeast Missouri State 1956-59. Pro center Green Bay Packers 1960-63, Los Angeles Rams 1964-74. Pro coach: Eagles since 1976.

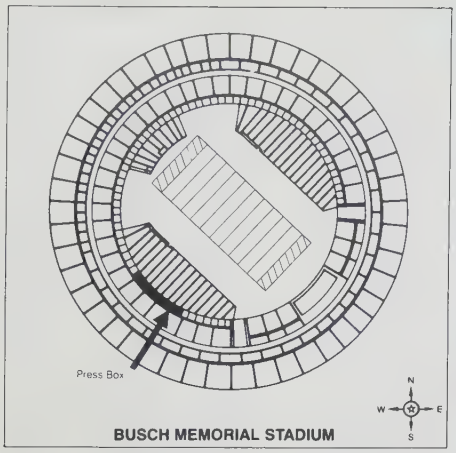
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Anae, Brad	DE	6-5	250	10/3/57	Compton, Calif.	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	FA
Anderson, John (1)	DE	6-6	250	9/16/58	Atlanta, Ga.	Central Florida	Sanford, Fla.	FA
Armstrong, Harvey	NT	6-2	255	12/29/59	Houston, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Houston, Tex.	D7
Askew, Mike	RB	5-9	175	4/4/59	Paterson, N. J.	Kean College	Spring Valley, N. Y.	FA
Beauvais, Rick	FB	5-11	215	7/13/59	New Haven, Conn.	Pennsylvania	Guilford, Conn.	FA
Blair, Ken (1)	WR	6-2	195	5/9/58	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Missouri	Oklahoma City, Okla.	FA
Burkhardt, Fred	G	6-4	250	8/17/60	Goodrich, Mich.	Western Michigan	Houston, Tex.	FA
Burris, Scott	G	6-3	263	5/7/58	Gallipolis, Ohio	Ohio State	Orlando, Fla.	FA
Cannavino, Andy (1)	LB	6-1	228	4/20/59	Cleveland, Ohio	Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio	FA
Carroll, Terry	LB	6-1	225	8/29/60	Rome, Ga.	Indiana, Pa.	Blairsville, Pa.	FA
Carter, Richard (1)	S	5-11	180	11/19/59	Lexington, Va.	North Carolina State	Raleigh, N. C.	FA
Commiskey, Chuck (1)	C	6-4	280	3/2/58	Killeen, Tex.	Mississippi	Pascagoula, Miss.	FA
Davis, Gail (1)	NT	6-4	270	6/1/59	Washington, D. C.	Virginia Union	Marbury, Md.	D11 ('81)
DeVaughn, Dennis	S	5-10	175	10/28/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	Bishop	Dallas, Tex.	D5
Dindak, Rob	LB	6-1	212	1/10/60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	California State, Pa.	Homestead, Pa.	FA
Dudak, Scott	RB	5-10	215	4/27/60	Plainfield, N. J.	Gettysburg	So. Plainfield, N. J.	FA
Franco, Brian	K	5-9	170	12/3/59	Annapolis, Md.	Penn State	State College, Pa.	FA
Fritzsche, Jim	T	6-8	265	10/11/60	Berea, Ohio	Purdue	Wilafayette, Ind.	D8
General, Ernie	CB-S	6-2	205	1/6/60	Cayman Isles, B.W.I.	New York Tech	Brooklyn, N. Y.	FA
Gilbert, George	NT	6-3	260	3/11/59	Elmira, N. Y.	Tulsa	Horseheads, N. Y.	FA
Grieve, Curtis	WR	6-4	195	8/23/59	Hammond, Ind.	Yale	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D6
Griggs, Anthony	LB	6-3	220	2/12/60	Lawton, Okla.	Ohio State	Willingboro, N. J.	D4
Grube, Rich	T	6-7	285	3/20/58	Allentown, Pa.	North Carolina State	Danielsville, Pa.	FA
Hamilton, James	DE	6-2	265	7/11/59	Dillon County, N.C.	Elizabeth City State	Rowland, N. C.	FA
Happe, Joe	C	6-2	245	8/23/58	West Chester, Pa.	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	FA
Hines, Steve	S	5-11	180	9/26/57	Torrance, Calif.	San Jose State	Santa Ana, Calif.	FA
Hipp, I. M. (1)	RB	6-0	203	2/15/56	Chapin, S. C.	Nebraska	Columbia, S. C.	FA
Hoover, Melvin (1)	WR	6-0	185	8/21/59	Charlotte, N. C.	Arizona State	Charlotte, N. C.	FA
Ingram, Ron	WR	5-10	173	10/27/59	Dallas, Tex.	Oklahoma State	Dallas, Tex.	D11
Jenkins, Ken	RB	5-9	183	5/8/59	Washington, D.C.	Bucknell	Wheaton, Md.	FA
Jones, Homer (1)	RB	5-10	195	8/1/59	Bethesda, Md.	Brigham Young	Silver Springs, Md.	FA
Kab, Vyto	TE	6-5	255	12/23/59	Albany, Ga.	Penn State	Wayne, N. J.	D3
Keeler, K. C.	CB	6-0	192	7/26/59	Allentown, Pa.	Delaware	Emmaus, Pa.	FA
Krohn, Jim	QB	6-3	195	7/27/57	Tucson, Ariz.	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	FA
Kyger, Jeff	P	6-0	195	3/27/59	Columbia, Mo.	Slippery Rock State	Stirling, N. J.	FA
Link, Ron	NT	6-3	240	10/13/59	Washington, D. C.	Edinboro State	Oak Ridge, N. J.	FA
Miraldi, Dean (1)	G	6-5	254	4/8/58	Culver City, Calif.	Utah	Rosemead, Calif.	D2 ('81)
Moor, Buddy (1)	NT	6-5	252	12/1/58	Greenville, Miss.	Eastern Kentucky	Valdosta, Ga.	FA
Murphy, Casey (1)	P	6-2	185	4/4/58	Norristown, Pa.	Temple	King of Prussia, Pa.	FA
Nicolopulos, Craig	LB	6-1	215	12/28/59	San Francisco, Calif.	Fresno State	San Carlos, Calif.	FA
Payne, Dean	LB	6-4	220	4/2/59	Chester, Pa.	Northwestern	Chester, Pa.	FA
Plemmons, Brad	LB	6-4	210	6/24/59	Seattle, Wash.	UCLA	Auburn, Wash.	FA
Quick, Mike	WR	6-2	190	5/14/59	Hamlet, N. C.	North Carolina State	Hamlet, N. C.	D1
Rodenberger, Jeff	FB	6-3	238	11/3/59	Quakertown, Pa.	Maryland	New Carrollton, Md.	FA
Ryan, Dan	WR	6-1	185	6/20/60	Albany, N. Y.	Lehigh	Albany, N. Y.	FA
Sampleton, Lawrence	TE	6-5	233	9/25/59	Waelder, Tex.	Texas	Seguin, Tex.	D2
Sankle, Doug	LB	6-0	230	2/24/60	Keuntze, Tex.	Texas	Silshee, Tex.	FA
Scicli, Chuck	S	5-10	192	11/5/60	Chicago, Ill.	Cal Poly Pomona	Duarte, Calif.	FA
Smith, Dale	G	6-3	256	10/17/55	Staunton, Va.	East Tennessee	Verona, Va.	FA
Smith, Johnny	WR	6-0	182	8/1/58	Columbus, Ohio	Florida	Venice, Ill.	FA
Steels, Anthony	WR	5-9	190	1/8/59	Sacramento, Calif.	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	FA
Stromberg, Bill	WR	6-2	190	3/10/60	Baltimore, Md.	Johns Hopkins	Baltimore, Md.	FA
Sydnor, Ray (1)	TE	6-8	225	4/9/58	Baltimore, Md.	Wisconsin	Westville, N. J.	FA
Taylor, Rob	T	6-6	281	4/14/60	St. Charles, Ill.	Northwestern	Kettering, Ohio	D12
Thomas, Lowell	LB	6-3	228	8/30/59	San Francisco, Calif.	College of Alameda	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Tolbert, Willie	RB-WR	6-3	211	8/1/59	Hastings, Fla.	Cheyney State	Malvern, Pa.	FA
Tumpich, Joe (1)	CB-S	5-11	185	8/30/58	Chicago, Ill.	Kansas	Chicago, Ill.	FA
Warner, Dave	QB	6-2	205	5/10/60	Lehighton, Pa.	Syracuse	Lehighton, Pa.	FA
Williams, Charles	CB-S	5-11	180	1/6/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	Dartmouth	San Francisco, Calif.	FA
Woodruff, Tony	WR	6-0	175	11/12/58	Hazen, Ark.	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	D9
Zielinski, David	S	5-11	185	7/21/59	Rochester, N. Y.	Lock Haven State	Shamokin, Pa.	FA
Zupancic, John	LB	6-0	222	10/20/60	Cleveland, Ohio	Miami, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Jerry Wampfler, offensive line, running game; born August 6, 1932, New Philadelphia, Ohio, lives in Philadelphia. Tackle Miami, Ohio 1951-54. No pro playing experience. College coach: Presbyterian 1955, Miami, Ohio 1963-65, Notre Dame 1966-69, Colorado State 1970-72 (head coach). Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, Buffalo Bills 1976-77, New York Giants 1978, rejoined Eagles in 1979.



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1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 13	at Seattle	7:30
Aug. 21	at San Francisco	6:00
Aug. 28	at Chicago	6:00
Sept. 4	**Kansas City**	6:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at New Orleans	12:00
Sept. 19	**Dallas**	12:00
Sept. 26	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 3	**Los Angeles**	12:00
Oct. 10	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 17	**Chicago**	12:00
Oct. 24	at New England	1:00
Oct. 31	**Philadelphia**	12:00
Nov. 7	at Dallas	12:00
Nov. 14	**Seattle**	12:00
Nov. 21	**San Francisco**	3:00
Nov. 28	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 5	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 12	**Washington**	12:00
Dec. 19	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 26	**New York Giants**	12:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	St. Louis	Opp.
Total First Downs	300	328
Rushing	135	134
Passing	141	171
Penalty	24	23
Third Down Efficiency	84/218	80/201
Third Down Percentage	38.5	39.8
Total Net Yards	5077	5723
Total Offensive Plays	1044	1036
Avg. Gain per Play	4.9	5.5
Avg. Gain per Game	317.3	357.7
Net Yards Rushing	2213	2428
Total Rushing Plays	519	509
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.3	4.8
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	138.3	151.8
Net Yards Passing	2864	3295
Lost Attempting to Pass	48/405	32/252
Gross Yards Passing	3269	3547
Attempts/Completions	477/253	495/282
Percent Completed	53.0	57.0
Had Intercepted	24	21
Avg. Net Passing per Game	179.0	205.9
Punts/Avg.	69/41.8	69/41.3
Punt Returns/Avg.	43/10.5	37/7.5
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	75/21.7	55/21.1
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	21/13.4	24/13.0
Penalties/Yards	106/877	98/845
Fumbles/Ball Lost	33/20	35/17
Total Points	315	408
Avg. Points per Game	19.7	25.5
Touchdowns	37	50
Rushing	20	20
Passing	15	29
Returns and Recoveries	2	1
Field Goals	19/32	20/26
Conversions	36/37	48/50
Safeties	0	0
Avg. Time of Possession	30:39	29:21

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (3-1)

St. Louis		Opponents
12	San Diego	10
30	Seattle	21
16	Kansas City	3
27	*Chicago	31
85		65

Regular Season (7-9)

St. Louis		Opponents	Att.
7	*Miami	20	50,351
17	Dallas	30	63,602
40	*Washington	30	47,592
10	Tampa Bay	20	65,850
20	*Dallas	17	49,477
14	New York Giants	34	67,128
20	Atlanta	41	51,428
30	*Minnesota	17	48,039
21	Washington	42	50,643
10	*Philadelphia	52	48,421
24	*Buffalo	0	46,214
35	Baltimore	24	24,784
27	New England	20	39,946
30	*New Orleans	3	46,923
10	*New York Giants	20	47,358
0	Philadelphia	38	56,656
315		408	804,412

*Home Game

Score by Periods

St. Louis	83	71	41	120	—	315
Opponents	92	117	92	107	—	408

Attendance

Home 384,375 Away 420,037 Total 804,412

Single game home record, 50,855 (9-2-79)

Single season home record, 384,375 (1981)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Anderson	328	1376	4.2	28	9
Morris	109	417	3.8	14	5
Mitchell	31	175	5.6	43	0
Lomax	19	104	5.5	22t	2
Green	3	60	20.0	44t	1
T. Brown	15	52	3.5	11t	2
Love	3	11	3.7	4	0
Stief	1	8	8.0	8	0
Harrell	5	6	1.2	4	1
Gray	1	4	4.0	4	0
Hart	3	2	0.7	4	0
Birdsong	1	−2	−2.0	−2	0
St. Louis	519	2213	4.3	44t	20
Opponents	509	2428	4.8	46	20

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	2-2	8-8	4-6	5-11	0-5

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Hart	241	134	55.6	1694	11	14	16/119	68.9
Lomax	236	119	50.4	1575	4	10	32/286	60.1
St. Louis	477	253	53.0	3269	15	24	48/405	64.3
Opponents	495	282	57.0	3547	29	21	32/252	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Tilley	66	1040	15.8	75	3
Anderson	51	387	7.6	27	0
Green	33	708	21.5	60	4
Gray	27	310	11.5	41t	2
Morris	19	165	8.7	21	0
LaFleur	14	190	13.6	27t	2
Harrell	14	131	9.4	62t	1
Marsh	6	80	13.3	20	1
Mitchell	6	35	5.8	16	1
Stief	5	77	15.4	29	1
Combs	5	54	10.8	13	0
T. Brown	4	60	15.0	28	0
Floyd	3	32	10.7	16	0
St. Louis	253	3269	12.9	75	15
Opponents	282	3547	12.6	79t	29

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Greene	7	111	15.9	47	0
Wehrli	4	8	2.0	6	0
Green	3	44	14.7	29	0
Favron	1	42	42.0	42	0
Johnson	1	19	19.0	19	0
Collier	1	17	17.0	17	0
E. Williams	1	17	17.0	17	0
Ahrens	1	14	14.0	14t	1
Junior	1	5	5.0	5	0
Griffin	1	4	4.0	4	0
St. Louis	21	281	13.4	47	1
Opponents	24	312	13.0	54	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Birdsong	69	2883	41.8	18	75
St. Louis	69	2883	41.8	18	75
Opponents	69	2852	41.3	12	53

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Mitchell	42	0	445	10.6	50t	1
Harrell	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
Greene	0	1	0	—	0	0
St. Louis	43	2	453	10.5	50t	1
Opponents	37	10	276	7.5	40	0

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Mitchell	55	1292	23.5	67	0
Green	8	135	16.9	28	0
Harrell	7	118	16.9	29	0
Love	3	46	15.3	25	0
Griffin	2	34	17.0	26	0
St. Louis	75	1625	21.7	67	0
Opponents	55	1163	21.1	84	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
O'Donoghue					36/37	19/32	93
Anderson	9	9	0	0			54
Green	5	1	4	0			30
Morris	5	5	0	0			30
Tilley	3	0	3	0			18
T. Brown	2	2	0	0			12
Gray	2	0	2	0			12
Harrell	2	1	1	0			12
LaFleur	2	0	2	0			12
Lomax	2	2	0	0			12
Mitchell	2	0	1	1			12
Ahrens	1	0	0	1			6
Marsh	1	0	1	0			6
Stief	1	0	1	0			6
St. Louis	37	20	15	2	36/37	19/32	315
Opponents	50	20	29	1	48/50	20/26	408

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Since 1954

Year	Player, Position, College
1954	Lamar McHan, B, Arkansas
1955	Max Boydston, E, Oklahoma
1956	Joe Childress, B, Auburn
1957	Jerry Tubbs, C, Oklahoma
1958	King Hill, B, Rice
1959	Bill Stacy, B, Mississippi State
1960	George Izo, QB, Notre Dame
1961	Ken Rice, T, Auburn
1962	Fate Echols, DT, Northwestern
1963	Jerry Stovall, S, Louisiana State
1964	Ken Kortas, DT, Louisville
1965	Joe Namath, QB, Alabama
1966	Carl McAdams, LB, Oklahoma
1967	Dave Williams, WR, Washington
1968	MacArthur Lane, RB, Utah State
1969	Roger Wehrli, DB, Missouri
1970	Larry Stegent, RB, Texas A&M
1971	Norm Thompson, CB, Utah
1972	Bobby Moore, RB-WR, Oregon
1973	Dave Butz, DT, Purdue
1974	J.V. Cain, TE, Colorado
1975	Tim Gray, DB, Texas A&M
1976	Mike Dawson, DT, Arizona
1977	Steve Pisarkiewicz, QB, Missouri
1978	Steve Little, P-K, Arkansas
1979	Ottis Anderson, RB, Miami
1980	Curtis Greer, DE, Michigan
1981	E.J. Junior, LB, Alabama
1982	Luis Sharpe, T, UCLA

CARDINALS COACHING HISTORY

Chicago 1920-59 (314-415-37)

1920	Marshall Smith	5-2-1
1921-22	John (Paddy) Driscoll	12-6-3
1923-24	Arnold Horween	13-8-1
1925-26	Norman Barry	16-8-2
1927	Fred Gillies	3-7-1
1928	Guy Chamberlin	1-5-0
1929-30	Ernie Nevers	11-12-3
1931	LeRoy Andrews*	0-2-0
1931	Ernie Nevers	5-2-0
1932	Jack Chevigny	2-6-2
1933-34	Paul Schissler	6-15-1
1935-38	Milan Creighton	16-26-4
1939	Ernie Nevers	1-10-0
1940-42	Jimmy Conzelman	8-22-3
1943-45	Phil Handler**	1-29-0
1946-48	Jimmy Conzelman	27-10-0
1949	Phil Handler-Buddy Parker***	6-5-1
1950-51	Earl (Curly) Lambeau	8-16-0
1952	Joe Kuharich	4-8-0
1953-54	Joe Stydahar	3-20-1
1955-57	Ray Richards	14-21-1
1958-61	Frank (Pop) Ivy	17-31-2
1962-65	Wally Lemm	27-26-3
1966-70	Charley Winner	35-30-5
1971-72	Bob Hollway	8-18-2
1973-77	Don Coryell	42-29-1
1978-79	Bud Wilkinson****	9-20-0
1979	Larry Wilson	2-1-0
1980-81	Jim Hanifan	12-20-0

*Resigned after two games in 1931

**Co-coach with Walt Kiesling of 1944 Card-Pitt team

***Co-coaches

****Released after 13 games in 1979

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
58	Ahrens, Dave	LB	6-3	230	2	12/5/58	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	16
27	Allen, Carl	CB	6-0	188	6	12/21/55	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Southern Mississippi	St. Louis, Mo.	10
32	Anderson, Ottis	RB	6-2	220	4	1/19/57	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Miami	West Palm Beach, Fla.	16
52	Baker, Charlie	LB	6-2	218	3	9/26/57	Mt. Pleasant, Tex.	New Mexico	Long Beach, Calif.	14
18	Birdsong, Carl	P	6-0	192	2	1/1/59	Kaufman, Tex.	Southwest Oklahoma State	Amarillo, Tex.	16
71	Bostic, Joe	G	6-3	268	4	4/20/57	Greensboro, N.C.	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	14
51	Brahaney, Tom	C	6-2	247	10	10/23/51	Midland, Tex.	Oklahoma	Midland, Tex.	16
69	Brown, Rush	DT	6-2	257	3	6/27/54	Laurinburg, N.C.	Ball State	Wagram, N.C.	16
43	Carpenter, Steve	CB	6-2	205	2	6/7/59	Stauton, Ill.	Western Illinois	Houston, Tex.	1
64	Clark, Randy	C-G	6-3	254	3	7/27/57	Chicago, Ill.	Northern Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	16
86	Clayton, Ralph	WR	6-3	222	2	9/29/58	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	7
61	Coder, Ron	G	6-4	260	5	5/24/54	Savannah, Ga.	East Texas State	St. Louis, Mo.	0*
44	Collier, Tim	CB	6-0	176	7	5/31/54	Dallas, Tex.	East Texas State	St. Louis, Mo.	14
66	Collins, George	T	6-2	265	5	12/9/55	Macon, Ga.	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	16
80	Combs, Chris	TE	6-4	249	3	3/17/58	San Diego, Calif.	New Mexico	St. Louis, Mo.	16
60	Cotton, Barney	G	6-5	265	4	9/30/56	Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	16
73	Dawson, Mike	DT	6-4	275	7	10/16/53	Tucson, Ariz.	Arizona	St. Louis, Mo.	16
72	Dierdorf, Dan	T	6-3	288	11	6/29/49	Canton, Ohio	Michigan	St. Louis, Mo.	16
59	Favron, Calvin	LB	6-1	227	4	7/3/57	White Castle, La.	Southeast Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.	14
50	Field, Doak	LB	6-2	227	2	10/8/58	Burnet, Tex.	Baylor	Waco, Tex.	7
57	Gillen, John	LB	6-3	228	2	11/5/58	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	16
85	†Gray, Mel	WR	5-9	175	12	9/28/48	Fresno, Calif.	Missouri	St. Louis, Mo.	12
25	Green, Roy	WR-S	6-0	195	4	6/30/57	Magnolia, Ark.	Henderson State	St. Louis, Mo.	16
37	†Greene, Ken	S	6-3	205	5	5/8/56	Lewiston, Idaho	Washington State	Vancouver, Wash.	15
75	Greer, Curtis	DE	6-4	258	3	11/10/57	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	16
35	Griffin, Jeff	CB	6-0	185	2	7/19/58	Carson, Calif.	Utah	Compton, Calif.	16
39	†Harrell, Willard	RB	5-8	182	8	9/16/52	Stockton, Calif.	Pacific	Stockton, Calif.	16
17	Hart, Jim	QB	6-1	210	17	4/29/44	Evanston, Ill.	Southern Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	10
46	Johnson, Charles	CB	5-10	180	4	5/5/56	Mansfield, La.	Grambling	Mansfield, La.	5
	Johnson, Ken	RB	6-2	220	2	11/27/56	Miami, Fla.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	0*
54	Junior, E.J.	LB	6-3	235	2	12/8/59	Sallsburg, N.C.	Alabama	Nashville, Tenn.	16
89	LaFleur, Greg	TE	6-4	236	2	9/16/58	Lafayette, La.	Louisiana State	Ville Platte, La.	16
16	Lisch, Rusty	QB	6-3	215	3	12/21/56	Belleville, Ill.	Notre Dame	Belleville, Ill.	9
15	Lomax, Neil	QB	6-3	214	2	2/17/59	Portland, Ore.	Portland State	West Linn, Ore.	14
40	Love, Randy	RB	6-1	205	4	9/30/56	Wylie, Tex.	Houston	Garland, Tex.	16
62	Markham, Dale	T	6-8	280	2	7/24/57	Whitewater, Wis.	North Dakota	Bismark, N.D.	2
82	Marsh, Doug	TE	6-3	238	3	6/18/58	Akron, Ohio	Michigan	St. Louis, Mo.	4
76	Mays, Stafford	DE	6-2	250	3	3/13/58	Lawrence, Kan.	Washington	Tacoma, Wash.	16
30	Mitchell, Stump	RB	5-9	188	2	3/15/59	St. Mary's, Ga.	Citadel	Kingsland, Ga.	16
24	Morris, Wayne	RB	6-0	208	7	5/3/54	Dallas, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Dallas, Tex.	16
38	Nelson, Lee	S	5-10	185	7	1/30/54	Kissimee, Fla.	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	15
11	O'Donoghue, Neil	K	6-6	210	6	6/18/53	Dublin, Ireland	Auburn	Indian Rocks, Fla.	16
70	Plunkett, Art	T	6-7	262	2	3/8/59	Chicago, Ill.	Nevada-Las Vegas	St. Louis, Mo.	8
79	Radford, Bruce	DE	6-5	260	4	9/5/55	Pineville, La.	Grambling	Pineville, La.	9
48	Schwartz, Don	S	6-1	194	5	2/24/56	Billings, Mont.	Washington State	Seattle, Wash.	5
21	†Stief, Dave	S-CB	6-3	195	5	1/29/56	Portland, Ore.	Portland State	Gresham, Ore.	12
68	Stieve, Terry	G	6-2	265	6	3/10/54	Barbaboo, Wis.	Wisconsin	St. Louis, Mo.	16
83	Tilley, Pat	WR	5-10	175	7	2/15/53	Marshall, Tex.	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	16
74	Times, Ken	DT	6-2	248	2	1/1/56	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Southern	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	2
	Waddy, Ray	CB-S	5-11	178	3	8/21/56	Freeport, Tex.	Texas A&I	Reston, Va.	0*
22	Wehrli, Roger	CB	6-0	194	14	11/26/47	New Point, Mo.	Missouri	St. Louis, Mo.	16
55	Williams, Eric	LB	6-2	235	6	6/17/55	Sacramento, Calif.	Southern California	St. Louis, Mo.	15
42	Williams, Herb	CB-S	6-0	200	3	8/30/58	Baton Rouge, La.	Southern	Baton Rouge, La.	3

*Coder missed '81 season due to injury; Johnson last active with N.Y. Giants in '79; Waddy last active with Washington in '80.

†Option playout; subject to development.

Also played with Cardinals in '81 – DT Bill Acker (8 games), WR Mark Bell (1), DE Kirby Criswell (2), WR Mike Fisher (3), WR John Floyd (4), LB Tim Kearney (6), DE Bob Pollard (15), T Keith Wortman (4).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Jim Hanifan

Pro Career: Named head coach on January 30, 1980 and posted 5-11 mark in 1980 followed by 7-9 last season. No stranger to city of St. Louis, where he began his pro coaching career in 1973 as offensive line coach. Served Cardinals in that capacity until 1979 when he left to become assistant head coach of San Diego Chargers. During his first tenure at St. Louis, his offensive lines allowed fewest quarterback sacks in NFL for three straight years (1974-76), including an NFL record low of eight in 1975. Played end for the Toronto Argonauts in 1955. Career record: 12-20.

Background: Played end for California 1952-54 and led the nation in receiving as a senior. Began coaching career at Charter Oak High School in Covina, Calif., in 1962. Was a college assistant for 14 years: Yuba JC 1959-61, Glendale JC 1964-65, Utah 1966-69, California 1970-71, San Diego State 1972.

Personal: Born September 21, 1933, in Compton, Calif. He and his wife, Mariana, live in St. Louis and have two children—Kathleen and James.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Chuck Banker, special teams; born March 12, 1941, Prescott, Ariz., lives in St. Louis. Linebacker-tight end Pasadena City College 1959-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Glendale JC 1962-65, Utah 1966-67, 1974-75, Westminster 1968-70, Boise State 1976-79. Pro coach: Third year with Cardinals.

Tom Bettis, defensive coordinator; born March 17, 1933, Chicago, lives in St. Louis. Guard Purdue 1951-54. Pro linebacker Green Bay Packers 1955-61, Pittsburgh Steelers 1962, Chicago Bears 1963. Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1966-77 (head coach for final seven games of 1977), fifth year with Cardinals.

Don Brown, strength and conditioning; born February 2, 1951, Butler, Pa., lives in St. Louis. Linebacker Wake Forest 1970-72. No pro playing experience. College coach: Wake Forest 1973, 1975-77. Pro coach: Fifth year with Cardinals.

Rudy Feldman, linebackers; born May 18, 1932, San Francisco, lives in St. Louis. Guard UCLA 1950-53. No pro playing experience. College coach: Iowa State 1957, Oklahoma 1963-67, New Mexico 1968-73. Pro coach: San Diego Chargers 1974-77, fifth year with Cardinals.

Harry Gilmer, quarterbacks; born April 14, 1926, Birmingham, Ala., lives in St. Louis. Quarterback Alabama 1944-47. Pro back Washington Redskins 1948-52, 1954, Detroit Lions 1955-56. Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1957-60, Minnesota Vikings 1961-64, Detroit Lions 1965-66 (head coach), St. Louis Cardinals 1967-69, Atlanta Falcons 1970-74, rejoined Cardinals in 1975.

Dick Jamieson, offensive backfield; born November 13, 1937, Streator, Ill., lives in St. Louis. Quarterback Bradley 1955-58. Pro quarterback Baltimore Colts 1959, New York Titans 1960, Houston Oilers 1965. College coach: Bradley 1962-64, Missouri 1972-79. Pro coach: Third year with Cardinals.

Tom Lovat, offensive line; born December 28, 1938, Bingham, Utah, lives in St. Louis. Guard-linebacker Utah 1958-60. No pro playing experience. College coach: Utah 1967, 1972-76 (head coach 1974-76), Idaho State 1968-70, Stanford 1977-79. Pro coach: Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL) 1971, Green Bay Packers 1980, second year with Cardinals.

Leon McLaughlin, special assistant; born May 30, 1925, San Diego, Calif., lives in St. Louis. Center-linebacker UCLA 1946-49. Pro center Los Angeles Rams 1951-55. College coach: Washington State 1956, Stanford 1959-65, San Fernando Valley State 1969-70 (head coach). Pro coach: Pittsburgh Steelers 1966-68, Los Angeles Rams 1971-72, Detroit Lions 1973-74, Green Bay Packers 1975-76, New England Patriots 1977, fifth year with Cardinals.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

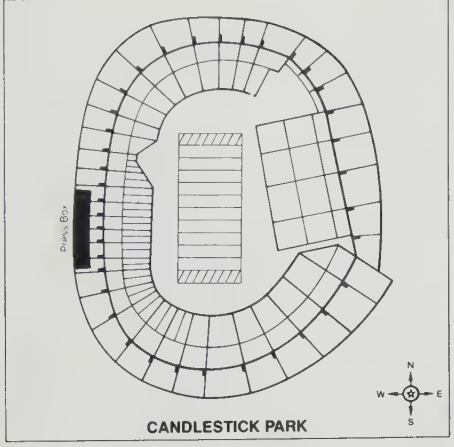
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Adams, Joe (1)	G	6-5	255	11/2/57	Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	D12 ('81)
Adams, John	C	6-3	250	2/19/59	Encino, Calif.	Brigham Young	Glendora, Calif.	FA
Anton, Scott	LB	6-1	215	7/11/58	Detroit, Mich.	Wayne State	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	FA
Atha, Bob	K-RB	5-11	180	9/22/60	Marietta, Ohio	Ohio State	Worthington, Ohio	D12
Bedford, Vance	CB-S	6-0	170	8/20/58	Houston, Tex.	Texas	Houston, Tex.	D5
Bolton, Dave	WR	6-3	190	8/28/60	St. Louis, Mo.	Washington	St. Louis, Mo.	FA
Chancey, Keith	WR	5-11	190	8/22/57	Dallas, Tex.	Ouachita Baptist	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Dailey, Darnell	LB	6-2	223	9/8/59	Baltimore, Md.	Maryland	Silver Springs, Md.	D9
Davis, Dave	DE	6-5	250	1/30/59	Bitburg, Germany	Wichita State	Kirkwood, Mo.	FA
Ferrell, Earl	RB	6-0	215	3/27/58	Halifax, Va.	East Tenn. State	South Boston, Va.	D5a
Galloway, David	DE	6-3	277	2/16/59	Tampa, Fla.	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	D2
Guilbeau, Rusty	DE	6-4	250	11/20/58	Opelousas, Fla.	McNeese State	Sunset, La.	D3a
Joiner, Jim (1)	WR	6-2	195	6/25/59	Detroit, Mich.	Miami	Detroit, Mich	D10 ('81)
Kehr, Rick (1)	T	6-4	265	6/18/59	Phoenixville, Pa.	Carthage College	Stream Wood, Ill.	FA
Lindstrom, Chris	DT	6-7	245	8/3/60	Weymouth, Mass.	Boston University	Weymouth, Mass.	D8
Mallard, James (1)	WR	6-2	185	11/29/57	Tampa, Fla.	Alabama	Tampa, Fla.	D10 ('81)
Marshall, Mike	CB-S	5-11	182	7/19/59	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	FA
McCord, Prince	RB	5-11	188	7/21/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Alabama A&M	Birmingham, Ala.	FA
McGill, Eddie	TE	6-6	225	7/5/60	Ashville, N.C.	Western Carolina	Candler, N.C.	D10
Perrin, Benny	CB-S	6-2	175	10/20/59	Orange County, Calif.	Alabama	Decatur, Ala.	D3
Poole, Walter	RB	5-11	190	3/27/60	Youngstown, Ohio	Southern Illinois	Hubbard, Ohio	FA
Reid, Lawrence (1)	RB	6-1	212	1/22/59	Philadelphia, Pa.	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	FA
Reliford, Ron	LB	6-3	230	12/12/56	Shreveport, La.	Northeast Louisiana	Monroe, La.	FA
Robbins, James	T	6-5	278	6/2/58	Windsor, N.C.	East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	D4
Sebro, Bob	G-T	6-4	255	3/9/59	Ontario, Calif.	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	D7
Sharpe, Luis	T	6-4	260	6/16/60	Havana, Cuba	UCLA	Detroit, Mich.	D1
Shaffer, Craig	LB	6-0	230	3/31/59	Terre Haute, Ind.	Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	D6
Thompson, Ken (1)	WR	6-2	170	12/6/58	Snyder, Tex.	Utah State	Snyder, Tex.	FA
Vereen, Tony (1)	S	5-10	202	9/4/58	Biloxi, Miss.	Southeast Louisiana	Biloxi, Miss.	FA
Whitley, Eddy (1)	TE	6-3	228	2/12/58	Port Arthur, Tex.	Kansas State	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	FA
Williams, James	DE	6-7	258	12/31/57	Calhoun Falls, S.C.	North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, N.C.	D11
Williams, Marcus	S	6-0	190	3/2/60	Atlanta, Ga.	Vanderbilt	Atlanta, Ga.	FA
Young, Joe	QB	6-1	200	12/20/58	Belleville, Ill.	SE Missouri State	Belleville, Ill.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Floyd Peters, assistant head coach-defensive line; born May 21, 1936, Council Bluffs, Iowa, lives in St. Louis. Defensive tackle San Francisco State 1954-57. Pro defensive tackle Baltimore Colts 1958, Cleveland Browns 1959-62, Detroit Lions 1963, Philadelphia Eagles 1964-69, Washington Redskins 1970. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1970, New York Giants 1974-75, San Francisco 49ers 1976-77, Detroit Lions 1978-81, joined Cardinals in 1982.

Emmitt Thomas, receivers; born June 4, 1943, Angleton, Tex., lives in St. Louis. Quarterback-wide receiver Bishop College 1963-65. Pro defensive back Kansas City Chiefs 1966-78. College coach: Central Missouri State 1979-80. Pro coach: Joined Cardinals in 1981.



CANDLESTICK PARK

San Francisco 49ers

National Football Conference
Western Division

Team Colors: Forty Niners Gold and Scarlet

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Club Officials

President: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.
Head Coach-General Manager: Bill Walsh
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Public Relations Assistant: Jerry Walker
Publicity Assistant: Delia Newland
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Ticket Manager: Ken Dargel
Co-Trainers: Hal Wyatt, Lindsy McLean
Equipment Manager: Chico Norton

Stadium: Candlestick Park • **Capacity:** 61,185
San Francisco, California 94124

Playing Surface: Grass

Training Camp: Sierra Community College
Rocklin, California 95677

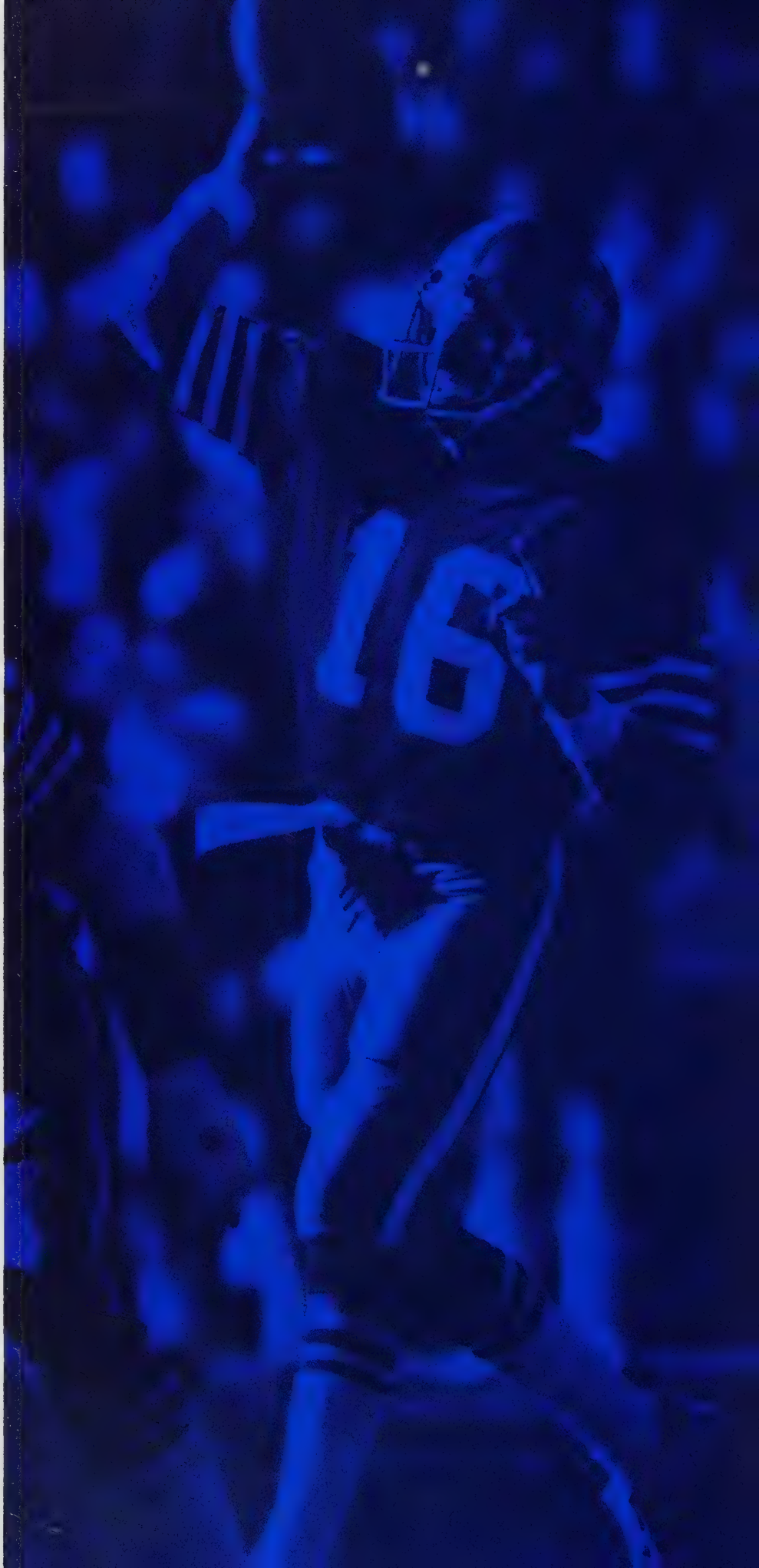
1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	**Oakland**	12:00
Aug. 21	**St. Louis**	6:00
Aug. 28	at San Diego	6:00
Sept. 3	at Seattle	7:30

Regular Season

Sept. 12	**Oakland**	1:00
Sept. 19	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 26	**Chicago**	1:00
Oct. 4	at Tampa Bay (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 10	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 17	**Los Angeles**	1:00
Oct. 24	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 31	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 7	**Minnesota**	1:00
Nov. 14	**Dallas**	1:00
Nov. 21	at St. Louis	3:00
Nov. 28	**New Orleans**	1:00
Dec. 2	at Los Angeles (Thursday)	6:00
Dec. 11	**San Diego** (Saturday)	1:00
Dec. 19	**Atlanta**	6:00
Dec. 26	at Kansas City	12:00



1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	San Francisco	Opp.
Total First Downs	317	280
Rushing	110	113
Passing	183	144
Penalty	24	23
Third Down Efficiency	114/259	87/224
Third Down Percentage	44.0	38.8
Total Net Yards	5484	4763
Total Offensive Plays	1106	1014
Avg. Gain per Play	5.0	4.7
Avg. Gain per Game	342.8	297.7
Net Yards Rushing	1941	1918
Total Rushing Plays	560	464
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.5	4.1
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	121.3	119.9
Net Yards Passing	3543	2845
Lost Attempting to Pass	29/223	36/290
Gross Yards Passing	3766	3135
Attempts/Completions	517/328	514/273
Percent Completed	63.4	53.1
Had Intercepted	13	27
Avg. Net Passing per Game	221.4	177.8
Punts/Avg.	93/41.5	83/41.4
Punt Returns/Avg.	48/7.2	57/11.6
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	45/20.2	67/20.7
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	27/16.6	13/22.8
Penalties/Yards	92/752	108/866
Fumbles/Ball Lost	26/12	36/21
Total Points	357	250
Avg. Points per Game	22.3	15.6
Touchdowns	43	30
Rushing	17	10
Passing	20	16
Returns and Recoveries	6	4
Field Goals	19/29	13/23
Conversions	42/43	29/30
Safeties	0	1
Avg. Time of Possession	31:38	28:22

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (2-2)

San Francisco		Opponents
27	Seattle (OT)	24
28	San Diego	31
24	*Seattle	17
7	*Oakland	21
86		93

Regular Season (13-3)

San Francisco		Opponents	Att.
17	Detroit	24	62,123
28	*Chicago	17	49,520
17	Atlanta	34	56,653
21	*New Orleans	14	44,433
30	Washington	17	51,843
45	*Dallas	14	57,574
13	Green Bay (Mil.)	3	50,171
20	*Los Angeles	17	59,190
17	Pittsburgh	14	52,878
17	*Atlanta	14	59,127
12	*Cleveland	15	52,445
33	Los Angeles	31	63,456
17	*New York Giants	10	57,186
21	Cincinnati	3	56,796
28	*Houston	6	55,707
21	New Orleans	17	43,639
357		250	872,741

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

San Francisco	80	100	88	89	—	357
Opponents	40	76	55	79	—	250

Attendance

Home 435,182 Away 437,559 Total 872,741
Single game home record, 61,214 (4 times, 1972)
Single season home record, 442,067 (1972)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Patton	152	543	3.6	28	4
Cooper	98	330	3.4	23	1
Davis	94	297	3.2	14	7
Easley	76	224	2.9	9	1
Hofer	60	193	3.2	12	1
Ring	22	106	4.8	16	0
Montana	25	95	3.8	20t	2
Lawrence	13	48	3.7	14	1
Solomon	9	43	4.8	16	0
Clark	3	32	10.7	18	0
Elliott	7	29	4.1	9	0
Benjamin	1	1	1.0	1	0
San Francisco	560	1941	3.5	28	17
Opponents	464	1918	4.1	29	10

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	2-2	7-9	4-8	6-10	0-0

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Montana	488	311	63.7	3565	19	12	26/193	88.2
Benjamin	26	15	57.7	171	1	1	3/30	74.4
Easley	1	1	100.0	5	0	0	0/0	—
Solomon	1	1	100.0	25	0	0	0/0	—
Clark	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
San Fran.	517	328	63.4	3766	20	13	29/223	87.8
Opponents	514	273	53.1	3135	16	27	36/290	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Clark	85	1105	13.0	78t	4
Solomon	59	969	16.4	60t	8
Cooper	51	477	9.4	50	0
Young	37	400	10.8	29	5
Hofer	27	244	9.0	22	0
Patton	27	195	7.2	31t	1
Wilson	9	125	13.9	27t	1
Easley	9	62	6.9	21	0
Elliott	7	81	11.6	19	0
Ramson	4	45	11.3	16	0
Ring	3	28	9.3	21	1
Shumann	3	21	7.0	8	0
Lawrence	3	10	3.3	5	0
Davis	3	−1	−0.3	3	0
Peets	1	5	5.0	5	0
San Francisco	328	3766	11.5	78t	20
Opponents	273	3135	11.5	67	16

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hicks	9	239	26.6	72	1
Lott	7	117	16.7	41t	3
Williamson	4	44	11.0	28	0
Wright	3	26	8.7	26	0
McColl	1	22	22.0	22	0
Martin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Reynolds	1	0	0.0	0	0
Turner	1	0	0.0	0	0
San Francisco	27	448	16.6	72	4
Opponents	13	297	22.8	101t	2

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Miller	93	3858	41.5	14	65
San Francisco	93	3858	41.5	14	65
Opponents	83	3433	41.4	17	66

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hicks	19	4	171	9.0	39	0
Solomon	29	6	173	6.0	19	0
San Francisco	48	10	344	7.2	39	0
Opponents	57	8	664	11.6	58t	1

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Lawrence	17	437	25.7	92t	1
Ring	10	217	21.7	29	0
Lott	7	111	15.9	20	0
Wilson	4	67	16.8	22	0
Jones	3	43	14.3	22	0
Hicks	1	22	22.0	22	0
Ramson	1	12	12.0	12	0
Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Patton	1	0	0.0	0	0
San Francisco	45	909	20.2	92t	1
Opponents	67	1389	20.7	55	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Wersching					30/30	17/23	81
Solomon	8	0	8	0			48
Davis	7	7	0	0			42
Patton	5	4	1	0			30
Young	5	0	5	0			30
Clark	4	0	4	0			24
Bahr					12/12	2/6	18
Lott	3	0	0	3			18
Hicks	2	0	0	2			12
Lawrence	2	1	0	1			12
Montana	2	2	0	0			12
Cooper	1	1	0	0			6
Easley	1	1	0	0			6
Hofer	1	1	0	0			6
Ring	1	0	1	0			6
Wilson	1	0	1	0			6
San Fran.	43	17	20	6	43/43	19/29	357
Opponents	30	10	16	4	29/30	13/23	250

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1950	Leo Nomellini, T, Minnesota
1951	Y.A. Tittle, B, Louisiana State
1952	Hugh McElhenny, B, Washington
1953	Harry Babcock, E, Georgia
1954	Bernie Faloney, B, Maryland
1955	Dickie Moegle, B, Rice
1956	Earl Morrall, B, Michigan State
1957	John Brodie, B, Stanford
1958	Jim Pace, B, Michigan
1959	Dave Baker, B, Oklahoma
1960	Monty Stickles, E, Notre Dame
1961	Jimmy Johnson, CB, UCLA
1962	Lance Alworth, WR, Arkansas
1963	Kermit Alexander, CB, UCLA
1964	Dave Parks, WR, Texas Tech
1965	Ken Willard, RB, North Carolina
1966	Stan Hindman, DE, Mississippi
1967	Steve Spurrier, QB, Florida
1968	Forrest Blue, C, Auburn
1969	Ted Kwalick, TE, Penn State
1970	Cedrick Hardman, DE, North Texas State
1971	Tim Anderson, DB, Ohio State
1972	Terry Beasley, WR, Auburn
1973	Mike Holmes, DB, Texas Southern
1974	Wilbur Jackson, RB, Alabama
1975	Jimmy Webb, DT, Mississippi State
1976	Randy Cross, C (2), UCLA
1977	Elmo Boyd, WR (3), Eastern Kentucky
1978	Ken MacAfee, TE, Notre Dame
1979	James Owens, RB (2), UCLA
1980	Earl Cooper, RB, Rice
1981	Ronnie Lott, DB, Southern California
1982	Bubba Paris, T (2), Michigan

49ERS COACHING HISTORY

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1950-54	Lawrence (Buck) Shaw	33-25-2
1955	Norman (Red) Strader	4-8-0
1956-58	Frankie Albert	19-17-1
1959-63	Howard (Red) Hickey*	27-27-1
1963-67	Jack Christiansen	26-38-3
1968-75	Dick Nolan	56-56-5
1976	Monte Clark	8-6-0
1977	Ken Meyer	5-9-0
1978	Pete McCulley**	1-8-0
1978	Fred O'Connor	1-6-0
1979-81	Bill Walsh	24-27-0

*Resigned after three games in 1963
**Released after nine games in 1978

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
61	Audick, Dan	T	6-3	253	5	11/15/54	San Bernardino, Calif.	Hawaii	San Diego, Calif.	16
68	†Ayers, John	G	6-5	260	6	4/14/53	Carrizo Springs, Tex.	West Texas State	Canyon, Tex.	16
7	Benjamin, Guy	QB	6-3	210	5	6/27/55	Hollywood, Calif.	Stanford	Foster City, Calif.	4
76	Board, Dwaine	DE	6-5	250	4	11/29/56	Union Hall, Va.	North Carolina A&T	Mountain View, Calif.	16
72	Bungarda, Ken	T	6-6	270	2	1/25/57	Hartford, Conn.	Missouri	Redwood City, Calif.	0*
57	Bunz, Dan	LB	6-4	225	5	10/7/55	Roseville, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach	Loomis, Calif.	14
60	Choma, John	G-C	6-6	261	2	2/9/55	Cleveland, Ohio	Virginia	Atherton, Calif.	14
33	Churchman, Ricky	S	6-1	193	3	3/14/58	Pearland, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	3
87	Clark, Dwight	WR	6-4	210	4	1/8/57	Kingston, N.C.	Clemson	Redwood Shores, Calif.	16
49	Cooper, Earl	RB	6-2	227	3	9/17/57	Lexington, Tex.	Rice	Houston, Tex.	16
	Crawford, Rufus	RB	5-10	180	2	5/21/55	Gastonia, N.C.	Virginia State	San Francisco, Calif.	0*
51	Cross, Randy	G	6-3	250	7	4/25/54	New York, N.Y.	UCLA	Redwood City, Calif.	16
38	Davis, Johnny	RB	6-1	235	5	7/17/56	Montgomery, Ala.	Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	16
74	Dean, Fred	DE	6-2	230	8	2/28/52	Arcadia, La.	Louisiana Tech	Foster City, Calif.	14*
62	Downing, Walt	C-G	6-3	254	5	6/11/56	Coatesville, Pa.	Michigan	Mountain View, Calif.	16
31	Easley, Walt	RB	6-1	226	2	9/8/57	Charleston, W. Va.	West Virginia	Charleston, W. Va.	12
71	Fahnhorst, Keith	T	6-6	263	9	2/6/52	St. Cloud, Minn.	Minnesota	St. Paul, Minn.	16
48	Francis, Phil	RB	6-1	215	3	1/10/57	Kewanee, Ill.	Stanford	Foster City, Calif.	0*
	t-Francis, Russ	TE	6-6	235	6	4/3/53	Seattle, Wash.	Oregon	Honolulu, Hawaii	0*
24	Gervais, Rick	S	5-11	190	2	11/4/59	Bend, Ore.	Stanford	Stanford, Calif.	8
59	Harper, Willie	LB	6-2	215	9	7/30/50	Toledo, Ohio	Nebraska	Belmont, Calif.	16
75	Harty, John	NT	6-4	253	2	12/17/58	Sioux City, Iowa	Iowa	Mountain View, Calif.	14
22	Hicks, Dwight	S	6-1	189	4	4/5/56	Mt. Holly, N.J.	Michigan	Palo Alto, Calif.	16
36	Hofer, Paul	RB	6-0	195	7	5/13/52	Memphis, Tenn.	Mississippi	Los Altos, Calif.	12
	t-Horn, Bob	LB	6-4	230	7	2/6/54	Salem, Ore.	Oregon State	San Diego, Calif.	16
66	Kennedy, Allan	T	6-7	275	2	1/8/58	Vancouver, Canada	Washington State	San Diego, Calif.	3
77	Kugler, Pete	NT	6-4	255	2	8/9/59	Cherry Hill, N.J.	Penn State	Cherry Hill, N.J.	13
20	Lawrence, Amos	RB	5-10	179	2	1/9/58	Norfolk, Va.	North Carolina	Durham, N.C.	13
52	Leopold, Bobby	LB	6-1	215	3	10/18/57	Port Arthur, Tex.	Notre Dame	San Mateo, Calif.	16
42	Lott, Ronnie	CB	6-0	199	2	5/8/59	Albuquerque, N.M.	Southern California	Santa Clara, Calif.	16
29	Martin, Saladin	CB	6-1	180	3	1/17/56	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego State	San Jose, Calif.	15
53	McColl, Milt	LB	6-6	220	2	8/28/59	Oak Park, Ill.	Stanford	Menlo Park, Calif.	16
3	Miller, Jim	P	5-11	183	3	7/5/57	Ripley, Miss.	Mississippi	Ripley, Miss.	16
16	Montana, Joe	QB	6-2	200	3	6/11/56	Monongahela, Pa.	Notre Dame	Woodside, Calif.	16
	Moore, Jeff	RB	6-0	195	3	8/20/56	Kosciusko, Miss.	Jackson State	Kosciusko, Miss.	2*
32	Patton, Ricky	RB	5-11	192	5	4/6/54	Birmingham, Ala.	Jackson State	Lithonia, Ga.	16
65	Pillers, Lawrence	DE	6-4	260	7	11/4/52	Hazelhurst, Miss.	Alcorn State	Port Gibson, Miss.	14
54	Puki, Craig	LB	6-1	231	3	1/18/57	Seattle, Wash.	Tennessee	Belmont, Calif.	16
56	Quillan, Fred	C	6-5	260	5	1/27/56	Portland, Ore.	Oregon	Sunnyvale, Calif.	16
80	Ramson, Eason	TE	6-2	234	4	4/30/56	Sacramento, Calif.	Washington State	Foster City, Calif.	11
78	†Reese, Archie	NT	6-3	262	5	2/4/56	Mayesville, S.C.	Clemson	Mountain View, Calif.	16
64	Reynolds, Jack	LB	6-1	232	13	11/22/47	Cincinnati, Ohio	Tennessee	San Salvadore, Bahamas	16
30	Ring, Bill	RB	5-10	215	2	12/13/56	Des Moines, Iowa	Brigham Young	San Jose, Calif.	12
84	Shumann, Mike	WR	6-0	175	5	10/13/55	Louisville, Ky.	Florida State	Woodside, Calif.	13
88	Solomon, Freddie	WR	5-11	185	8	1/11/53	Sumter, N.C.	Tampa	Tampa, Fla.	15
79	Stuckey, Jim	DE	6-4	151	3	6/21/58	Cayce, S.C.	Clemson	Cayce, S.C.	15
28	Thomas, Lynn	CB	5-11	181	2	7/9/59	Pascagoula, Miss.	Pittsburgh	Pascagoula, Miss.	15
58	Turner, Keena	LB	6-2	219	3	10/22/58	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Chicago, Ill.	16
14	Wersching, Ray	K	5-11	210	10	8/21/50	Mondsee, Austria	California	Leucadia, Calif.	16
27	Williamson, Carlton	S	6-0	204	2	6/12/58	Atlanta, Ga.	Pittsburgh	Atlanta, Ga.	16
85	Wilson, Mike	WR	6-3	210	2	12/19/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Washington State	Carson, Calif.	16
21	Wright, Eric	CB	6-1	180	2	4/18/59	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	16
86	†Young, Charle	TE	6-4	234	10	2/5/51	Fresno, Calif.	Southern California	Belmont, Calif.	16

*Bungarda, P. Francis missed '81 season due to injuries; Crawford last active with Seattle in '78; Dean played 3 games with San Diego, 11 with San Francisco in '81; R. Francis last active with New England in '80; Moore played 2 games with Seattle in '81.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

t-49ers traded for R. Francis (New England), Horn (San Diego).

Retired—Lenvil Elliott, 10-year running back, 4 games in '81.

Also played with 49ers in '81—K Matt Bahr (4 games), WR Matt Bouza (1), RB Arrington Jones (1), LB Jim Looney (1), TE Brian Peets (5), LB Terry Tautolo (5).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Bill Walsh

Pro Career: Begins fourth season as an NFL head coach. Directed 49ers to NFC championship in 1981 and Super Bowl XVI victory over Cincinnati, 26-21. Started pro coaching career in 1966 as offensive backfield coach for the Oakland Raiders. He then spent eight seasons (1967-75) in Cincinnati, where he was responsible for coaching the Bengals quarterbacks and receivers. His tenure in Cincinnati was followed by a season with the San Diego Chargers as offensive coordinator. While at Cincinnati he tutored Ken Anderson, who became the first NFL quarterback to lead the league in passing two straight years. At San Diego, he helped develop the talents of quarterback Dan Fouts. No pro playing experience. Career record: 24-27.

Background: End at San Jose State in 1953-54. Started college coaching career at California, where he served under Marv Levy from 1960-62. In 1963, he joined John Ralston's Stanford staff and worked with the defensive backfield for three seasons. Returned to Stanford as head coach in 1977 and directed Cardinals to a two-year record of 17-7, including wins in the Sun and Bluebonnet Bowls. Received his master's degree in history from San Jose State in 1959.

Personal: Born November 30, 1931, in Los Angeles. He and his wife, Geri, live in Menlo Park and have three children — Steve, Craig, and Elizabeth.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Norb Hecker, linebackers; born May 26, 1927, Berea, Ohio, lives in San Francisco. End Baldwin-Wallace 1947-50. Pro end-defensive back Los Angeles Rams 1951-53, Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1954, Washington Redskins 1955-57. College coach: Stanford 1972-78. Pro coach: Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) 1958, Green Bay Packers 1959-65, Atlanta Falcons 1966-68 (head coach), New York Giants 1969-71, fourth year with 49ers.

Milt Jackson, special teams-receivers; born October 16, 1943, Groesbeck, Tex., lives in Foster City, Calif. Defensive back Tulsa 1966-67. Pro defensive back San Francisco 49ers 1967-68. College coach: Oregon State 1973, Rice 1974, California 1975-76, Oregon 1977-78, UCLA 1979. Pro coach: Third year with 49ers.

Billie Matthews, running backs; born March 15, 1930, Houston, Tex., lives in Redwood City. Quarterback Southern 1954-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Kansas 1970, UCLA 1971-78. Pro coach: Fourth year with 49ers.

Bobb McKittrick, offensive line; born December 29, 1935, Baker, Ore., lives in San Mateo. Guard Oregon State 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Oregon State 1961-64, UCLA 1965-70. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1971-72, San Diego Chargers 1974-78, fourth year with 49ers.

Bill McPherson, defensive line; born October 24, 1931, Santa Clara, Calif., lives in San Jose. Tackle Santa Clara 1950-52. No pro playing experience. College coach: Santa Clara 1963-74, UCLA 1975-77. Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1978, fourth year with 49ers.

Ray Rhodes, defensive backfield assistant; born October 20, 1950, Mexia, Tex., lives in Fremont, Calif. Running back-receiver Texas Christian 1969-70, Tulsa 1972-73. Pro defensive back New York Giants 1974-79, San Francisco 49ers 1980. Pro coach: Joined 49ers in 1981.

George Siefert, defensive backs; born January 22, 1940, San Francisco, Calif., lives in Sunnyvale, Calif. Linebacker Utah 1960-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: Westminster 1965 (head coach), Iowa 1966, Oregon 1967-71, Stanford 1972-74, 1977-79, Cornell 1975-76 (head coach). Pro coach: Third year with 49ers.

Chuck Studley, defensive coordinator; born January 17, 1929, Maywood, Ill., lives in Sunnyvale. Guard Illinois 1949-51. No pro playing experience. College coach: Massachusetts 1960, Cincinnati 1961-66. Pro coach: Cincinnati Bengals 1969-78, fourth year with 49ers.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

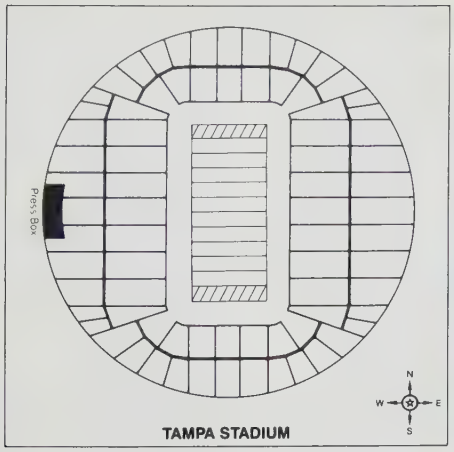
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Abbott, Vince	K	5-10	180	5/31/58	London, England	Cal State-Fullerton	Anaheim, Calif.	FA
Barbian, Tim	DT	6-3	230	4/16/59	Fort Smith, Ark.	Western	Springfield, Calif.	D10a
Bell, Myron	RB	5-11	202	6/10/59	Huntington, N.Y.	Southern	Huntington, N.Y.	FA
Brown, Delrick (1)	WR	5-10	190	1/22/57	Lufkin, Tex.	Houston	Lufkin, Tex.	FA
Castellanos, Rudy	QB	6-2	205	11/29/55	Burlingame, Calif.	San Diego State	San Bruno, Calif.	FA
Clark, Bryan	QB	6-2	196	7/27/60	Redwood City, Calif.	Michigan State	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	D9
Collins, Mickey (1)	RB	5-10	190	5/14/59	Okmulgee, Okla.	Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	FA
Ellis, Craig	WR	6-0	180	1/26/61	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Ferrari, Ron	LB	6-0	212	7/30/59	Springfield, Ill.	Illinois	Moweaqua, Ill.	D7
Frazier, Frank	T-G	6-3	275	10/15/60	Tampa, Fla.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	FA
Gibson, Gary	LB	6-1	215	1/31/59	Fullerton, Calif.	Arizona	Whittier, Calif.	D11
Glass, John (1)	LB	6-2	240	7/2/57	Salinas, Calif.	Pacific	Hollister, Calif.	FA
Hall, Darryl	CB-S	5-10	185	10/23/59	Greensboro, N.C.	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	FA
Hout, Kurt	C	6-4	260	7/6/60	San Francisco, Calif.	Pacific	Stockton, Calif.	FA
Jonker, Kurtis (1)	T-G	6-5	265	1/21/57	Pella, Iowa	Augustana College	Yuba City, Calif.	FA
Knudsen, Chris	G-T	6-4	255	11/26/59	Inglewood. Calif.	Arizona	Simi Valley, Calif.	FA
Lopez, John	WR	6-2	190	5/27/60	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois	Elk Grove, Ill.	FA
McKale, Bill	TE	6-4	235	2/22/59	Hollywood, Calif.	Hawaii	Tucson, Ariz.	FA
McLemore, Dana	KR-S	5-10	183	7/1/60	Los Angeles, Calif.	Hawaii	Venice, Calif.	D10
Nehemiah, Renaldo	WR	6-1	177	3/24/59	Newark, N.J.	Maryland	Gaithersburg, Md.	FA
Otey, Dave	C	6-3	265	5/25/58	La Mesa, Calif.	UCLA	Simi, Calif.	FA
Paris, Bubba	T	6-6	293	10/6/60	Louisville, Ky.	Michigan	Louisville, Ky.	D2
Pryor, Benjie (1)	TE	6-3	235	9/11/59	New Kensington, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Arnold, Pa.	FA
Ramona, Dave	LB	6-1	228	5/7/59	San Jose, Calif.	Santa Clara	San Jose, Calif.	FA
Rayford, John (1)	RB	5-10	188	12/21/58	Snowlake, Ark.	Cal State-Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	FA
Remington, Mark	LB	6-3	225	6/26/59	Arvada, Colo.	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	FA
Redd, Verlon	CB-S	6-0	190	2/28/60	Santa Maria, Calif.	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Stover, Jeff	DT	6-5	275	5/22/58	Corning, Calif.	Oregon	Chico, Calif.	FA
Summers, Jay	LB	6-5	220	10/19/60	Filmore, Utah	Stanford	Solana Beach, Calif.	FA
Thompson, Gary	DB	6-0	180	2/23/59	Castro, Utah	Col. of the Redwoods	San Jose, Calif.	FA
Ussery, Charles	DE-DT	6-3	250	9/7/60	Long Beach, Calif.	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Vassar, Brad (1)	LB	6-2	225	4/24/57	Sonora, Calif.	Pacific	Stockton, Calif.	FA
Ware, John	T-G	6-3	265	5/26/59	Ottumwa, Iowa	Drake	Ottumwa, Iowa	FA
Washington, Tim	CB	5-9	184	11/7/59	Fresno, Calif.	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	D12
Weinlein, Gary (1)	S-KR	5-10	183	6/22/54	Albany, N.Y.	Hudson Valley C.C.	Albany, N.Y.	FA
Westering, Scott	TE	6-4	235	9/2/58	Fairfield, Iowa	Pacific Lutheran	Tacoma, Wash.	FA
Whatley, Jimbo (1)	WR	6-1	190	5/7/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Washington State	Birmingham, Ala.	FA
Williams, Milt (1)	RB	6-1	195	6/18/59	New York, N.Y.	Norwich	Brooklyn, N.Y.	FA
Williams, Newton	RB	5-10	204	5/10/59	Charlotte, N.C.	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	D5
Williams, Vince	FB	6-0	231	10/24/59	Tacoma, Wash.	Oregon	Edmonds, Wash.	D6
Worman, Larry	QB	6-2	195	10/11/57	Leesville, La.	Nevada-Reno	Sacramento, Calif.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Al Vermeil, strength-conditioning; born February 4, 1945, Calistoga, Calif., lives in Fremont. Linebacker Utah State 1966-68. No pro playing experience. Pro coach: Fourth year with 49ers.

Sam Wyche, quarterbacks; born January 5, 1945, Atlanta, Ga., lives in Sunnyvale. Quarterback Furman 1962-65. Pro quarterback Cincinnati Bengals 1968-70, Washington Redskins, 1971-73, Detroit Lions 1974-75, St. Louis Cardinals 1976, Buffalo Bills 1976. College coach: South Carolina 1967. Pro coach: Fourth year with 49ers.



TAMPA STADIUM

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

National Football Conference
Central Division

Team Colors: Florida Orange, White with Red Trim

One Buccaneer Place
Tampa, Florida 33607
Telephone: (813) 870-2700

Club Officials

Owner: Hugh F. Culverhouse
President: Hugh F. Culverhouse
Vice President: Joy Culverhouse
Vice President-Head Coach: John H. McKay
Secretary/Treasurer: Ward Holland
Director of Administration: Herbert M. Gold
Assistant to the President: Phil Krueger
Director of Player Personnel: Ken Herock
Director of Public Relations and Promotions: Bob Best
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Rick Odioso
Assistant Director of Promotions: Jim Rowe
Director of Ticket Operations: John Sheffield
Assistant Director of Ticket Operations: Terry Wooten
Pro Personnel Scout: Jack Bushofsky
College Personnel: Craig Fertig, Bill Groman, George Saimes
Controller: Ed Easom
Trainer: Tom Oxley
Assistant Trainer: Scott Anderson
Equipment Manager: Pat Marcuccillo
Assistant Equipment Manager: Frank Pupello

Stadium: Tampa Stadium • **Capacity:** 72,128
North Dale Mabry
Tampa, Florida 33607

Playing Surface: Grass

Training Camp: One Buccaneer Place
Tampa, Florida 33067

1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	**Philadelphia**	7:00
Aug. 21	**Washington**	7:00
Aug. 28	at Houston	8:00
Sept. 3	**Atlanta**	7:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Minnesota	12:00
Sept. 19	**Washington**	4:00
Sept. 26	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 4	**San Francisco** (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 10	**Minnesota**	1:00
Oct. 17	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 24	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 31	at Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 7	**Green Bay**	1:00
Nov. 14	**Chicago**	1:00
Nov. 21	at Dallas	12:00
Nov. 29	**Miami** (Monday)	9:00
Dec. 5	at New Orleans	12:00
Dec. 12	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 19	**Buffalo**	1:00
Dec. 26	**Detroit**	1:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Tampa Bay	Opp.
Total First Downs	269	320
Rushing	95	123
Passing	159	174
Penalty	15	23
Third Down Efficiency	63/195	93/238
Third Down Percentage	32.3	39.1
Total Net Yards	5160	5312
Total Offensive Plays	950	1115
Avg. Gain per Play	5.4	4.8
Avg. Gain per Game	322.5	332.0
Net Yards Rushing	1731	2172
Total Rushing Plays	458	551
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.8	3.9
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	108.2	135.8
Net Yards Passing	3429	3140
Lost Attempting to Pass	19/136	23/157
Gross Yards Passing	3565	3297
Attempts/Completions	473/239	541/317
Percent Completed	50.5	58.6
Had Intercepted	14	32
Avg. Net Passing per Game	214.3	196.3
Punts/Avg.	82/41.2	73/41.2
Punt Returns/Avg.	38/6.4	52/12.8
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	46/19.8	64/20.8
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	32/20.3	14/12.8
Penalties/Yards	89/779	79/650
Fumbles/Ball Lost	27/14	32/14
Total Points	315	268
Avg. Points per Game	19.7	16.8
Touchdowns	38	27
Rushing	13	16
Passing	20	10
Returns and Recoveries	5	1
Field Goals	17/28	25/33
Conversions	36/38	27/27
Safeties	0	2
Avg. Time of Possession	27:33	32:27

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (1-3)

Tampa Bay		Opponents
17	*Cincinnati	24
16	*New England	17
27	*Houston	17
7	Atlanta	27
67		85

Regular Season (9-7)

Tampa Bay		Opponents	Att.
21	*Minnesota	13	66,287
10	Kansas City	19	50,555
17	Chicago	28	60,130
20	*St. Louis	10	65,850
28	*Detroit	10	71,733
21	Green Bay	10	55,264
16	Oakland	18	42,288
10	Philadelphia	20	70,718
20	*Chicago	10	63,688
10	Minnesota	25	47,038
7	*Denver	24	64,518
37	*Green Bay	3	63,251
31	New Orleans	14	62,209
24	*Atlanta	23	69,221
23	*San Diego	24	67,388
20	Detroit	17	80,444
315		268	1,000,582

*Home Game

Score by Periods

Tampa Bay	54	82	58	121	—	315
Opponents	66	70	47	85	—	268

Attendance

Home 531,936 Away 468,646 Total 1,000,582
Single game home record, 71,733 (10-4-81)
Single season home record, 545,980 (1979)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Eckwood	172	651	3.8	59	2
Owens	91	406	4.5	35t	3
Wilder	107	370	3.5	23t	4
Williams	48	209	4.4	29	4
R. Bell	30	80	2.7	8	0
House	2	9	4.5	8	0
T. Bell	1	7	7.0	7	0
T. Davis	2	5	2.5	3	0
Fusina	3	3	1.0	7	0
Blanchard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Swider	1	−9	−9.0	−9	0
Tampa Bay	458	1731	3.8	59	13
Opponents	551	2172	3.9	34	16

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	0-0	5-7	4-6	6-13	2-2

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Williams	471	238	50.5	3563	19	14	18/135	76.5
Fusina	1	1	100.0	2	1	0	0/0	—
House	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	—
Eckwood	0	0	—	0	0	0	1/1	—
Tampa Bay	473	239	50.5	3565	20	14	19/136	77.1
Opponents	541	317	58.6	3297	10	32	23/157	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
House	56	1176	21.0	84t	9
Wilder	48	507	10.6	38	1
Giles	45	786	17.5	81t	6
Eckwood	24	213	8.9	33	0
T. Bell	21	318	15.1	58t	2
Jones	20	276	13.8	44	1
Owens	12	145	12.1	35	0
R. Bell	8	92	11.5	22	0
Obradovich	4	42	10.5	16	1
Carter	1	10	10.0	10	0
Tampa Bay	239	3565	14.9	84t	20
Opponents	317	3297	10.4	59	10

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brown	9	215	23.9	81t	2
Washington	6	156	26.0	34	1
Colzie	6	110	18.3	82t	1
Johnson	5	84	16.8	36	0
Green	2	56	28.0	50	0
Lewis	2	12	6.0	10	0
Holt	1	13	13.0	13	0
Brantley	1	2	2.0	2	0
Tampa Bay	32	648	20.3	82t	4
Opponents	14	179	12.8	39	0

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Swider	58	2476	42.7	13	62
Blanchard	22	899	40.9	4	58
Tampa Bay	82	3375	41.2	17	62
Opponents	73	3006	41.2	18	57

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
T. Bell	27	0	132	4.9	13	0
Holt	9	3	100	11.1	56	0
Colzie	2	0	12	6.0	12	0
Tampa Bay	38	3	244	6.4	56	0
Opponents	52	6	668	12.8	88t	1

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Owens	24	473	19.7	34	0
Holt	11	274	24.9	40	0
G. Davis	5	81	16.2	21	0
T. Davis	3	51	17.0	21	0
Wilder	1	19	19.0	19	0
Obradovich	1	14	14.0	14	0
Brantley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tampa Bay	46	912	19.8	40	0
Opponents	64	1332	20.8	43	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Capece					30/32	15/24	75
House	9	0	9	0			54
Giles	6	0	6	0			36
Wilder	5	4	1	0			30
Williams	4	4	0	0			24
Owens	3	3	0	0			18
T. Bell	2	0	2	0			12
Brown	2	0	0	2			12
Eckwood	2	2	0	0			12
Yepremian					6/6	2/4	12
Colzie	1	0	0	1			6
Jones	1	0	1	0			6
Logan	1	0	0	1			6
Obradovich	1	0	1	0			6
Washington	1	0	0	1			6
Tampa Bay	38	13	20	5	36/38	17/28	315
Opponents	27	16	10	1	27/27	25/33	268

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Year	Player, Position, College
1976	Lee Roy Selmon, DE, Oklahoma
1977	Ricky Bell, RB, Southern California
1978	Doug Williams, QB, Grambling
1979	Greg Roberts, G (2), Oklahoma
1980	Ray Snell, G, Wisconsin
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Pittsburgh
1982	Sean Farrell, G, Penn State

BUCCANEERS COACHING HISTORY

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1976-81 John McKay 32-62-1

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
83	Bell, Theo	WR	5-11	180	6	12/21/53	Bakersfield, Calif.	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
52	Brantley, Scot	LB	6-1	230	3	2/24/58	Chester, S.C.	Florida	Lutz, Fla.	16
34	Brown, Cedric	S	6-2	205	6	5/6/54	Columbus, Ohio	Kent State	Tampa, Fla.	16
79	Campbell, Joe	DE	6-6	250	6	5/8/55	Wilmington, Del.	Maryland	Wilmington, Del.	10*
3	Capece, Bill	K	5-7	170	2	4/1/59	Miami, Fla.	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	13
87	†Carter, Gerald	WR	6-1	185	3	6/19/57	Bryan, Tex.	Texas A&M	Bryan, Tex.	16
44	Cesare, Billy	S	5-11	190	4	6/2/55	New York, N.Y.	Miami	Miami, Fla.	16
20	Colzie, Neal	S	6-2	200	8	2/28/53	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Ohio State	Tampa, Fla.	16
33	Cotney, Mark	S	6-0	205	7	6/25/52	Altus, Okla.	Cameron State	Tampa, Fla.	0*
71	Crowder, Randy	NT	6-3	250	6	7/30/52	Farrell, Okla.	Penn State	Tampa, Fla.	0*
27	Davis, Tony	RB	5-11	210	7	1/21/53	Tecumseh, Neb.	Nebraska	Valrico, Fla.	16
43	Eckwood, Jerry	RB	6-0	200	4	12/26/54	Brinkley, Ark.	Arkansas	Tampa, Fla.	16
10	Ford, Mike	QB	6-3	220	2	1/30/59	Clarksville, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Bagwell, Tex.	0*
14	†Fusina, Chuck	QB	6-1	195	4	5/31/57	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Penn State	Tampa, Fla.	4
88	Giles, Jimmie	TE	6-3	245	6	11/8/54	Greenville, Miss.	Alcorn State	Tampa, Fla.	16
	Golsteyn, Jerry	QB	6-4	210	4	8/6/54	West Allis, Wis.	Northern Illinois	Chuluota, Fla.	0*
53	Green, Hugh	LB	6-2	225	2	7/27/59	Natchez, Miss.	Pittsburgh	Tampa, Fla.	16
73	Hannah, Charley	T	6-6	265	6	7/26/55	Albertville, Ala.	Alabama	Tampa, Fla.	15
59	Hawkins, Andy	LB	6-2	230	3	3/31/58	Bay City, Tex.	Texas A & I	Bay City, Tex.	16
21	Holt, John	CB	5-11	180	2	5/14/59	Lawton, Okla.	West Texas State	Tampa, Fla.	16
89	House, Kevin	WR	6-1	175	3	12/20/57	St. Louis, Mo.	Southern Illinois	Tampa, Fla.	16
70	Hutchinson, Scott	DE	6-3	245	5	5/27/56	Winter Park, Fla.	Florida	Tampa, Fla.	16
56	Johnson, Cecil	LB	6-2	235	6	8/19/55	Miami, Fla.	Pittsburgh	Tampa, Fla.	16
84	Jones, Gordon	WR	6-0	190	4	7/25/57	Buffalo, N.Y.	Pittsburgh	Tampa, Fla.	13
77	Kollar, Bill	DE	6-4	250	9	11/12/52	Warren, Ohio	Montana State	Tampa, Fla.	12
62	†Leonard, Jim	C-G	6-3	250	3	10/19/57	Santa Cruz, Calif.	Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	16
76	Logan, David	NT	6-2	250	4	10/25/56	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	16
55	Melontree, Andrew	LB	6-3	225	2	12/1/57	Tyler, Tex.	Baylor	Tyler, Tex.	0*
45	Mitchell, Aaron	S	6-1	195	4	12/15/56	Los Angeles, Calif.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Dallas, Tex.	14
51	Nafziger, Dana	LB	6-1	225	5	10/26/53	Woodstock, Ill.	Cal Poly SLO	Shell Beach, Calif.	16
86	†Obradovich, Jim	TE	6-2	230	8	4/2/53	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Hermosa Beach, Calif.	16
26	Owens, James	RB	5-11	190	4	7/5/55	Sacramento, Calif.	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	16
75	Reavis, Dave	T	6-5	265	8	6/19/50	Nashville, Tenn.	Arkansas	Tierra Verde, Fla.	12
61	Roberts, Greg	G	6-3	260	4	11/19/56	Nacogdoches, Tex.	Oklahoma	Tampa, Fla.	16
80	Samuels, Tony	TE	6-4	235	5	12/30/54	Tampa, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, Fla.	0*
74	Sanders, Gene	T	6-3	270	4	11/10/56	New Orleans, La.	Texas A&M	Tampa, Fla.	16
63	Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	6-3	250	7	10/20/54	Eufaula, Okla.	Oklahoma	Tampa, Fla.	14
64	Short, Laval	NT	6-3	250	3	9/29/58	Nashville, Tenn.	Colorado	Littleton, Colo.	4
72	Snell, Ray	G	6-3	260	3	2/24/58	Baltimore, Md.	Wisconsin	Tampa, Fla.	16
65	Stalls, Dave	DE	6-4	250	6	9/19/55	Madison, Wis.	Northern Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	16
9	Swider, Larry	P	6-2	195	4	2/1/55	Limestone, Maine	Pittsburgh	St. Ann, Mo.	13
41	Thomas, Norris	CB	5-11	185	6	5/1/54	Inverness, Miss.	Southern Mississippi	Pascagoula, Miss.	16
40	Washington, Mike	CB	6-2	200	7	7/1/53	Montgomery, Ala.	Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	14
90	White, Brad	NT	6-2	250	2	10/18/58	Rexburg, Idaho	Tennessee	Idaho Falls, Idaho	16
32	Wilder, James	RB	6-2	220	2	5/12/58	Sikeston, Mo.	Missouri	Tampa, Fla.	16
12	Williams, Doug	QB	6-4	215	5	8/9/55	Zachary, La.	Grambling	Tampa, Fla.	16
50	Wilson, Steve	C	6-3	265	7	5/19/54	Fort Sill, Okla.	Georgia	Tampa, Fla.	15
54	Wood, Richard	LB	6-2	230	8	5/31/53	Elizabeth, N.J.	Southern California	Tampa, Fla.	16
68	Yarno, George	G	6-2	255	4	8/12/57	Spokane, Wash.	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	16

*Campbell played 3 games with Oakland, 7 with Tampa Bay in '81; Cotney, Crowder, and Samuels missed '81 season due to injuries; Ford active for 16 games but did not play; Golsteyn last active with Baltimore in '79; Melontree last active with Cincinnati in '80.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded – Running back Ricky Bell, linebacker David Lewis, and linebacker Dewey Selmon to San Diego.

Also played with Buccaneers in '81 – P Tom Blanchard (3 games), RB Gary Davis (7), S Jeff Delaney (2), K Garo Yepremain (3).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, John McKay

Pro Career: Starts seventh season as Buccaneers head coach. Led Bucs to division championship in 1981. In 1979, guided Tampa Bay to NFC Central title and first playoff berth. Under his direction, Tampa Bay became the second expansion team to qualify for the playoffs in one of its first four seasons and the first expansion team to win 10 games in one of its first four seasons. Drafted by the New York Yankees (AAFC) in 1950 but turned down pro playing career. Career record: 32-62-1.

Background: Defensive back Purdue 1946, transferred to Oregon and played both ways 1947-49. Holds Oregon records for most touchdowns rushing in a game and highest career average per carry. Assistant coach at Oregon 1950-58 and Southern California 1959. Head coach at Southern California 1960-75. Directed Southern California teams to four national championships and nine Bowl appearances (Rose 8, Liberty 1). Southern California coaching record: 127-40-8.

Personal: Born July 5, 1923, Everettsville, West Virginia. John and his wife, Corky, live in Tampa and have four children — Michele, John Jr., Richard, and Terri.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Boyd Dowler, receivers; born October 18, 1937, Rock Springs, Wyo., lives in Tampa. Quarterback Colorado 1955-58. Pro wide receiver Green Bay Packers 1959-69, Washington Redskins 1971. Pro coach: Los Angeles Rams 1970, Washington Redskins 1971-72, Philadelphia Eagles 1973-75, Cincinnati Bengals 1976-79, third year with Buccaneers.

Frank Emanuel, special teams; born December 4, 1942, Clio, S.C., lives in Tampa. Linebacker Tennessee 1963-65. Pro linebacker Miami Dolphins 1966-69, New Orleans Saints 1970. College coach: Memphis State 1972-73, Wichita State 1974, Vanderbilt 1975-76, Louisville 1977-78, Tennessee 1979-81. Pro coach: Joined Buccaneers in 1982.

Wayne Fontes, defensive coordinator-defensive backs; born February 17, 1940, New Bedford, Mass., lives in Tampa. Defensive back Michigan State 1959-62. Pro defensive back New York Titans (AFL) 1963-64. College coach: Dayton 1968, Iowa 1969-71, Southern California 1972-75. Pro coach: Buccaneers since 1976.

Abe Gibron, defensive line; born September 22, 1925, Michigan City, Ind., lives in Tampa. Guard Purdue 1945-47. Pro guard Buffalo Bills (AAFC) 1949, Cleveland Browns 1950-55, Philadelphia Eagles 1956-57, Chicago Bears 1958-59. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1960-64, Chicago Bears 1965-74 (head coach 1972-74), Chicago Wind (WFL) 1975 (head coach), Buccaneers since 1976.

Jim Gruden, running backs; born January 28, 1937, Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Tampa. Quarterback Heidelberg 1956-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Heidelberg 1966-68, Dayton 1969-72, Indiana 1973-77, Notre Dame 1978-80. Pro coach: Joined Buccaneers in 1982.

Bill Johnson, offensive line; born July 14, 1926, Tyler, Tex., lives in Tampa. Center Texas A&M 1944-46. Pro center San Francisco 49ers 1948-55. Pro coach: San Francisco 49ers 1956-67, Cincinnati Bengals 1968-78 (head coach 1976-78), fourth year with Buccaneers.

Bill Nelsen, quarterbacks; born January 29, 1941, Los Angeles, lives in Tampa. Quarterback Southern California 1960-62. Pro quarterback Pittsburgh Steelers 1963-67, Cleveland Browns 1968-72. Pro coach: New England Patriots 1973-74, Atlanta Falcons 1975-76, sixth year with Buccaneers.

Howard Tippett, linebackers-special teams; born September 23, 1938, Tallassee, Ala., lives in Tampa. Quarterback-safety East Tennessee State 1955-57. No pro playing experience. College coach: Tulane 1963-65, West Virginia 1966, 1971, Houston 1967-70, Mississippi State 1972-73, 1979, Washington State 1976, Oregon 1977-78, UCLA 1980. Pro coach: Jacksonville Sharks (WFL) 1974-75, joined Buccaneers in 1981.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Alford, John (1)	DT	6-2	270	1/30/58	Dillon, S.C.	South Carolina State	Orangeburg, S.C.	FA
Atkins, Kal	LB	6-4	225	7/3/60	Orlando, Fla.	Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	D8
Barrett, Dave	RB	6-0	230	9/9/59	Corpus Christi, Tex.	Houston	Corpus Christi, Tex.	D4
Bell, Jerry	TE	6-5	230	3/7/59	Derby, Conn.	Arizona State	Richmond, Calif.	D3
Brown, Norman	WR	6-0	180	2/17/60	New Orleans, La.	Cal State-Fullerton	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Cade, Al	LB	6-1	220	7/15/60	Kansas City, Mo.	NW Missouri State	Kansas City, Mo.	FA
Cannon, John	DE	6-5	250	7/30/60	Long Branch, N.J.	William & Mary	Holmdel, N. J.	D3
Carion, Curt (1)	P	5-11	180	8/11/59	New Kensington, Pa.	West Virginia	New Kensington, Pa.	FA
Carver, Melvin	RB	5-11	210	7/14/59	Pensacola, Fla.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Alameda, Calif.	FA
Clark, David (1)	DT-DE	6-3	250	7/2/58	Rotan, Tex.	Nebraska	Odessa, Tex.	FA
Davis, Jeff	LB	6-0	225	1/26/60	Greensboro, N.C.	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	D5
DeBose, Ron (1)	TE	6-5	230	10/3/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	UCLA	Carson, Calif.	FA
Farrell, Sean	G	6-3	260	5/25/60	Southhampton, N.Y.	Penn State	Westhampton Bch., N.Y.	D1
Frederick, Ron	WR	5-10	180	12/23/58	Goldsboro, N.C.	Duke	Goldsboro, N.C.	FA
Gettel, Steve (1)	G	6-1	255	5/20/59	Daytona Beach, Fla.	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	FA
Gordon, Jerry	WR	5-10	175	9/10/59	Huntsville, Ala.	Grambling	Huntsville, Ala.	FA
Hotz, Ed	K	5-9	165	2/13/60	Stuttgart, W. Ger.	Southeast Missouri	St. Petersburg, Fla.	FA
Jarrell, Arlie	DT-DE	6-2	270	7/28/58	Baxley, Ga.	Austin Peay	Jacksonville, Fla.	FA
Johnson, Lonnie (1)	RB	6-1	210	6/7/59	Frankfurt, W. Ger.	Indiana	Akron, Ohio	FA
Jones, Keith	T	6-5	275	8/3/57	Charleston, W. Va.	West Virginia	Charleston, W. Va.	FA
LaBeaux, Sandy	CB-S	6-3	205	8/22/61	San Antonio, Tex.	Cal State-Hayward	San Ramon, Calif.	FA
Lane, Bob	QB	6-3	200	4/12/59	Lake Charles, La.	NE Louisiana	Monroe, La.	D9
Larry, Admiral Dewey	CB	5-11	185	9/1/58	New Orleans, La.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA
McCune, Ken (1)	DE	6-6	250	2/12/59	Freeport, Tex.	Texas	Austin, Tex.	D10 ('81)
McNeal, Dave	LB	6-3	220	12/4/59	Springfield, Mo.	Missouri	Greenfield, Mo.	FA
Morris, Thomas	S	5-11	175	4/2/60	Anniston, Ala.	Michigan State	Long Beach, Calif.	D7
Morton, Mike	RB-KR	5-8	180	2/6/60	Birmingham, Ala.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Inglewood, Calif.	D12
Moy, Sylvester	WR	6-0	180	7/1/59	Monroe, La.	Grambling	Monroe, La.	FA
Petrzelka, Matt (1)	T	6-6	270	12/31/58	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	FA
Reese, Booker	DE	6-6	260	9/20/59	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman	Jacksonville, Fla.	D2
Sherrod, Mike (1)	TE	6-6	240	1/17/58	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Illinois	Robbins, Ill.	FA
Smith, Johnny Ray (1)	S	5-9	180	9/7/57	Crockett, Tex.	Lamar	Beaumont, Tex.	D11 ('81)
Smith, Tim (1)	CB	6-1	195	8/17/57	Riverside, Calif.	Oregon State	Anaheim, Calif.	FA
Stone, Jim (1)	RB	6-1	205	11/18/58	New Orleans, La.	Notre Dame	Seattle, Wash.	FA
Tyler, Andre	WR	6-0	185	7/17/59	Tucson, Ariz.	Stanford	Oakland, Calif.	D6
Washington, Don (1)	CB-S	6-1	190	1/28/58	Kingsville, Tex.	Texas A&I	Kingsville, Tex.	FA

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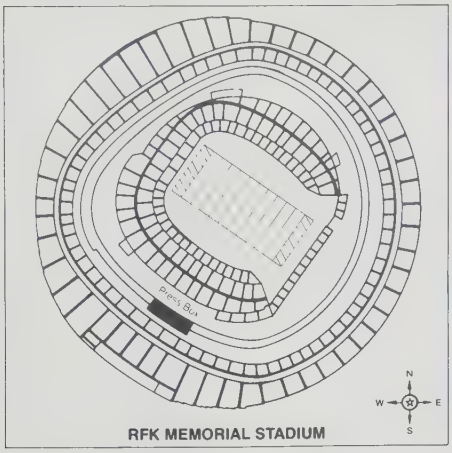

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1982 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug. 14	at Miami	8:00
Aug. 21	at Tampa Bay	7:00
Aug. 27	**Buffalo**	7:30
Sept. 3	at Cincinnati	7:30

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Philadelphia	1:00
Sept. 19	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Sept. 26	**St. Louis**	1:00
Oct. 3	**Cleveland**	1:00
Oct. 10	at Dallas	12:00
Oct. 17	**Pittsburgh**	1:00
Oct. 24	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 31	**San Francisco**	1:00
Nov. 7	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 14	**Minnesota**	1:00
Nov. 21	at New York Giants	4:00
Nov. 28	**Philadelphia**	1:00
Dec. 5	**Dallas**	4:00
Dec. 12	at St. Louis	12:00
Dec. 19	**New York Giants**	1:00
Dec. 26	at New Orleans	12:00

1981 TEAM STATISTICS

	Washington	Opp.
Total First Downs	334	310
Rushing	136	133
Passing	173	152
Penalty	25	25
Third Down Efficiency	97/224	85/206
Third Down Percentage	43.3	41.3
Total Net Yards	5623	5206
Total Offensive Plays	1087	1016
Avg. Gain per Play	5.2	5.1
Avg. Gain per Game	351.4	325.4
Net Yards Rushing	2157	2161
Total Rushing Plays	532	532
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.1	4.1
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	134.8	135.1
Net Yards Passing	3466	3045
Lost Attempting to Pass	30/277	32/265
Gross Yards Passing	3743	3310
Attempts/Completions	525/307	452/214
Percent Completed	58.5	47.3
Had Intercepted	22	24
Avg. Net Passing per Game	216.6	190.3
Punts/Avg.	73/40.0	80/41.7
Punt Returns/Avg.	49/10.3	50/7.8
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	67/25.0	69/18.5
Interceptions/Avg. Ret.	24/10.4	22/17.8
Penalties/Yards	98/940	108/921
Fumbles/Ball Lost	32/19	32/15
Total Points	347	349
Avg. Points per Game	21.7	21.8
Touchdowns	42	43
Rushing	19	17
Passing	19	21
Returns and Recoveries	4	5
Field Goals	19/30	17/24
Conversions	38/42	38/43
Safeties	0	1
Avg. Time of Possession	31:23	28:37

1981 TEAM RECORD

Preseason (3-1)

Washington		Opponents
16	*Kansas City	10
27	*Minnesota	13
13	Baltimore	7
10	New England	19
66		49

Regular Season (8-8)

Washington		Opponents	Att.
10	*Dallas	26	55,045
7	*New York Giants	17	53,343
30	St. Louis	40	47,592
13	Philadelphia	36	70,664
17	*San Francisco	30	51,843
24	Chicago	7	57,683
10	Miami	13	47,367
24	*New England	22	50,394
42	*St. Louis	21	50,643
33	*Detroit	31	52,096
30	New York Giants (OT)	27	63,133
10	Dallas	24	64,583
14	Buffalo	21	59,624
15	*Philadelphia	13	52,206
38	*Baltimore	14	46,706
30	Los Angeles	7	52,224
347		349	875,146

*Home Game (OT) Overtime

Score by Periods

Washington	77	112	64	91	3	—	347
Opponents	64	110	61	114	0	—	349

Attendance

Home 412,276 Away 462,870 Total 875,146
Single game home record, 55,045 (9-8-80,9-6-81)
Single season home record, 427,651 (1979)

1981 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Washington	210	916	4.4	32	4
Riggins	195	714	3.7	24	13
Jackson	46	183	4.0	14	0
Theismann	36	177	4.9	24	2
Giaquinto	17	73	4.3	13	0
Metcalf	18	60	3.3	12	0
Claitt	3	19	6.3	11	0
Wonsley	3	11	3.7	7	0
Walker	1	5	5.0	5	0
Harmon	1	4	4.0	4	0
Connell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Monk	1	−5	−5.0	−5	0
Washington	532	2157	4.1	32	19
Opponents	532	2161	4.1	51	17

Field Goal Success

Distance	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 Over
Made-Att.	1-1	7-8	6-8	5-12	0-1

Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Tkld	Rate
Theismann	496	293	59.1	3568	19	20	28/259	77.3
Flick	27	13	48.1	143	0	2	2/18	33.4
Washington	2	1	50.0	32	0	0	0/0	—
Washington	525	307	58.5	3743	19	22	30/277	75.1
Opponents	452	214	47.3	3310	21	24	32/265	—

Receiving

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Washington	70	558	8.0	32	3
Monk	56	894	16.0	79t	6
Metcalf	48	595	12.4	52	0
Warren	29	335	11.6	32	1
Thompson	28	423	15.1	57	4
Seay	26	472	18.2	60	3
Walker	11	112	10.2	24	1
Harmon	11	98	8.9	23	0
Jackson	7	51	7.3	16	0
Riggins	6	59	9.8	22	0
Caster	5	77	15.4	26	0
Giaquinto	5	55	11.0	25	1
McCrary	3	13	4.3	12	0
Wonsley	1	5	5.0	5	0
Bostic	1	−4	−4.0	−4	0
Washington	307	3743	12.2	79t	19
Opponents	214	3310	15.5	58t	21

Interceptions

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Murphy	7	68	9.7	29	0
Lavender	4	52	13.0	30	0
Coleman	3	52	17.3	52t	1
Peters	3	0	0.0	0	0
Kaufman	2	25	12.5	25	0
Olkewicz	2	22	11.0	12	1
Butz	1	26	26.0	26	0
Nelms	1	3	3.0	3	0
Parrish	1	1	1.0	1	0
Washington	24	249	10.4	52t	2
Opponents	22	391	17.8	96	1

Punting

	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
Connell	73	2923	40.0	13	57
Washington	73	2923	40.0	13	57
Opponents	80	3338	41.7	18	62

Punt Returns

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Nelms	45	1	492	10.9	75t	2
Metcalf	4	0	15	3.8	13	0
Seay	0	3	0	—	0	0
Washington	49	4	507	10.3	75t	2
Opponents	50	12	388	7.8	50t	1

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Nelms	37	1099	29.7	84	0
Metcalf	14	283	20.2	36	0
Wonsley	6	124	20.7	27	0
Garrett	2	40	20.0	21	0
Seay	2	36	18.0	19	0
Jackson	2	34	17.0	17	0
Grant	1	20	20.0	20	0
Cronan	1	18	18.0	18	0
Claitt	1	14	14.0	14	0
Peters	1	5	5.0	5	0
Washington	67	1673	25.0	84	0
Opponents	69	1275	18.5	43	0

Scoring

	TD	TD R	TD P	TD Rt	PAT	FG	TP
Moseley					38/42	19/30	95
Riggins	13	13	0	0			78
Washington	7	4	3	0			42
Monk	6	0	6	0			36
Thompson	4	0	4	0			24
Seay	3	0	3	0			18
Nelms	2	0	0	2			12
Theismann	2	2	0	0			12
Coleman	1	0	0	1			6
Giaquinto	1	0	1	0			6
Olkewicz	1	0	0	1			6
Walker	1	0	1	0			6
Warren	1	0	1	0			6
Washington	42	19	19	4	38/42	19/30	347
Opponents	43	17	21	5	38/43	17/24	349

FIRST PLAYERS SELECTED

Since 1943

Year	Player, Position, College
1943	Jack Jenkins, B, Missouri
1944	Mike Micka, B, Colgate
1945	Jim Hardy, B, Southern California
1946	Cal Rossi, B, UCLA*
1947	Cal Rossi, B, UCLA
1948	Harry Gilmer, B, Alabama
1949	Rob Goode, B, Texas A&M
1950	George Thomas, B, Oklahoma
1951	Leon Heath, B, Oklahoma
1952	Larry Isbell, B, Baylor
1953	Jack Scarbath, B, Maryland
1954	Steve Meilinger, E, Kentucky
1955	Ralph Guglielmi, B, Notre Dame
1956	Ed Vereb, B, Maryland
1957	Don Bosseler, B, Miami
1958	M. Sommer, B (2), George Washington
1959	Don Allard, B, Boston College
1960	Richie Lucas, QB, Penn State
1961	Norman Snead, QB, Wake Forest
1962	Ernie Davis, RB, Syracuse
1963	Pat Richter, TE, Wisconsin
1964	Charley Taylor, RB-WR, Arizona State
1965	Bob Breitenstein, T (2), Tulsa
1966	Charlie Gogolak, K, Princeton
1967	Ray McDonald, RB, Idaho
1968	Jim Smith, DB, Oregon
1969	Eugene Epps, DB (2), Texas-El Paso
1970	Bill Brundige, DT (2), Colorado
1971	Cotton Speyrer, WR (2), Texas
1972	Moses Denson, RB (8), Maryland State
1973	Charles Cantrell, G (5), Lamar Tech
1974	Jon Keyworth, TE (6), Colorado
1975	Mike Thomas, RB (5), Nev.-Las Vegas
1976	Mike Hughes, G (5), Baylor
1977	Duncan McColl, DE (4), Stanford
1978	Tony Green, RB (6), Florida
1979	Don Warren, TE (4), San Diego State
1980	Art Monk, WR, Syracuse
1981	Mark May, T, Pittsburgh
1982	Vernon Dean, DB (2), San Diego State

Choice lost due to ineligibility.

REDSKINS COACHING HISTORY

Boston 1932-36 (314-308-26)

1932	Lud Wray	4-4-2
1933-34	Will (Lone Star) Dietz	11-11-2
1935	Eddie Casey	2-8-1
1936-42	Ray Flaherty*	56-23-3
1943	Arthur (Dutch) Bergman	7-4-1
1944-45	Dudley DeGroot	14-6-1
1946-48	Glen (Turk) Edwards	16-18-1
1949	John (Billick) Whelchel**	2-4-1
1949-51	Herman Ball***	5-15-0
1951	Dick Todd	5-4-0
1952-53	Earl (Curly) Lambeau	10-13-1
1954-58	Joe Kuharich	26-32-2
1959-60	Mike Nixon	4-18-2
1961-65	Bill McPeak	21-46-3
1966-68	Otto Graham	17-22-3
1969	Vince Lombardi	7-5-2
1970	Bill Austin	6-8-0
1971-77	George Allen	69-35-1
1978-80	Jack Pardee	24-24-0
1981	Joe Gibbs	8-8-0

*Retired to enter Navy
**Released after seven games in 1949
***Released after three games in 1951

WASHINGTON REDSKINS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '81
	Batton, Bobby	RB	6-0	190	2	3/17/57	Las Vegas, Nev.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	0*
53	Bostic, Jeff	C	6-2	246	2	9/18/58	Greensboro, N.C.	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	16
69	Brooks, Perry	DT	6-3	260	5	12/4/54	Bogalousa, La.	Southern	Reston, Va.	15
65	†Butz, Dave	DT	6-7	295	10	6/23/50	Lafayette, Ala.	Purdue	Belleville, Ill.	16
82	†Caster, Rich	TE	6-5	230	13	11/16/48	Mobile, Ala.	Jackson State	Westbury, N.Y.	7*
35	†Claitt, Rickey	RB	5-10	206	3	4/12/57	Sylvester, Ga.	Bethune-Cookman	Altamonte, Fla.	13
75	Clark, Mike	DE	6-4	240	2	3/30/59	Dothan, Ala.	Florida	Graceville, Fla.	5
51	Coleman, Monte	LB	6-2	230	4	11/4/57	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Central Arkansas	Reston, Va.	12
10	†Connell, Mike	P	6-1	200	4	3/15/56	Sharon, Pa.	Cincinnati	Herndon, Va.	16
65	†Cronan, Peter	LB	6-2	238	5	1/13/55	Bourue, Mass.	Boston College	Watertown, Mass.	15*
63	Dean, Fred	G	6-3	253	5	2/24/55	Gainesville, Fla.	Texas Southern	Houston, Tex.	0*
59	†Dusek, Brad	LB	6-2	223	9	12/13/50	Longview, Tex.	Texas A&M	Haymarket, Va.	10
12	Flick, Tom	QB	6-1	190	2	8/30/58	Patuxent River, Md.	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	6
89	Garrett, Alvin	WR	5-7	178	3	10/1/56	Mineral Wells, Tex.	Angelo State	Mineral Wells, Tex.	13*
30	Giaquinto, Nick	RB	5-11	204	3	4/4/55	Bridgeport, Conn.	Connecticut	Stratford, Conn.	14*
77	Grant, Darryl	G	6-1	230	2	11/22/59	San Antonio, Tex.	Rice	Houston, Tex.	15
68	Grimm, Russ	G	6-3	250	2	5/2/59	Scottsdale, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Reston, Va.	14
38	Harmon, Clarence	RB	5-11	209	6	11/30/55	Kosciusko, Miss.	Mississippi State	Herndon, Va.	5
78	Hickman, Dallas	DE-LB	6-6	242	7	12/16/52	Martinez, Calif.	California	Leesburg, Va.	10*
40	Jackson, Wilbur	RB	6-1	219	8	11/19/51	Ozark, Ala.	Alabama	Ozark, Ala.	6
66	Jacoby, Joe	T	6-7	290	2	7/6/59	Louisville, Ky.	Louisville	Reston, Va.	14
61	Jones, Melvin	G	6-2	260	2	9/27/56	Houston, Tex.	Houston	Houston, Tex.	11
22	Jordan, Curtis	CB-S	6-2	205	6	1/25/54	Lubbock, Tex.	Texas Tech	Tampa, Fla.	2
55	Kaufman, Mel	LB	6-2	214	2	2/24/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal Poly SLO	Los Angeles, Calif.	11
20	†Lavender, Joe	CB	6-4	185	10	2/10/49	Rayville, La.	San Diego State	Fort Washington, Md.	16
56	Lowry, Quentin	LB	6-2	225	2	11/11/57	Cleveland, Ohio	Youngstown State	Shaker Heights, Ohio	9
72	Manley, Dexter	DE	6-3	240	2	7/2/59	Houston, Tex.	Oklahoma State	Houston, Tex.	16
73	May, Mark	T	6-6	270	2	11/2/59	Oneonta, N.Y.	Pittsburgh	Oakton, Va.	16
45	McDaniel, LeCharls	CB	5-9	169	2	10/15/58	Fort Bragg, N.C.	Cal Poly SLO	Salinas, Calif.	6
76	Mendenhall, Mat	DE	6-6	253	2	5/14/57	Salt Lake City, Utah	Brigham Young	Alpine, Utah	14
26	†Metcalf, Terry	RB	5-10	183	7	9/24/51	Seattle, Wash.	Cal State-Long Beach	Arlington, Va.	16
57	Milot, Rich	LB	6-4	230	3	5/28/57	Coraopolis, Pa.	Penn State	Herndon, Va.	11
81	Monk, Art	WR	6-3	209	3	12/5/57	White Plains, N.Y.	Syracuse	Arlington, Va.	16
3	Moseley, Mark	K	6-0	205	11	3/12/48	Laneville, Tex.	Stephen F. Austin	Haymarket, Va.	16
29	Murphy, Mark	S	6-4	210	6	7/13/55	Fulton, N.Y.	Colgate	Sterling, Va.	16
21	Nelms, Mike	S	6-1	185	3	4/8/55	Fort Worth, Tex.	Baylor	Reston, Va.	16
79	Ogrin, Pat	DT	6-5	265	2	2/10/58	Fort Worth, Tex.	Wyoming	Butte, Mont.	5
52	Olkewicz, Neal	LB	6-0	227	4	1/30/57	Phoenixville, Pa.	Maryland	Herndon, Va.	14
23	Peters, Tony	S	6-1	177	8	4/28/53	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma	Chantilly, Va.	16
86	†Raba, Bob	TE	6-4	235	5	4/23/55	Bethesda, Md.	Maryland	Bethesda, Md.	8
44	Riggins, John	RB	6-2	230	11	8/4/59	Seneca, Kan.	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	15
64	Saul, Ron	G	6-3	254	13	2/5/48	Butler, Pa.	Michigan State	Chantilly, Va.	10
80	Seay, Virgil	WR	5-8	170	2	1/1/58	Moultrie, Ga.	Troy State	Moultrie, Ga.	16
74	Starke, George	T	6-5	250	10	7/18/48	New York, N.Y.	Columbia	Washington, D.C.	14
7	†Theismann, Joe	QB	6-0	195	9	9/9/49	New Brunswick, N.J.	Notre Dame	Vienna, Va.	16
88	Walker, Rick	TE	6-4	235	6	5/26/55	Santa Ana, Calif.	UCLA	Santa Ana, Calif.	16
85	Warren, Don	TE	6-4	236	4	5/5/56	Bellingham, Wash.	San Diego State	Huntington Beach, Calif.	16
25	Washington, Joe	RB	5-10	179	6	9/24/53	Crockett, Tex.	Oklahoma	Reisterstown, Md.	14
45	White, Jeris	CB	5-10	188	9	9/3/52	Fort Worth, Tex.	Hawaii	Sarasota, Fla.	16
39	Wonsley, Otis	RB	5-10	214	2	8/13/57	Pascagoula, Miss.	Alcorn State	Moss Point, Miss.	15

*Batton last active with New York Jets in '80; Caster played 4 games with Houston, 3 with Washington in '81; Cronan played 5 games with Seattle, 10 with Washington in '81; Dean missed '81 season due to injury; Garrett played 9 games with New York Giants, 4 with Washington in '81; Giaquinto played 8 games with Miami, 6 with Washington in '81; Hickman played 5 games with Baltimore, 5 with Washington in '81.

†Option playout; subject to developments.

Traded – Cornerback Lemar Parrish to Buffalo.

Retired – Bob Kuziel, 6-year center, on injured reserve in '81.

Also played with Redskins in '81 – DE Coy Bacon (3 games), CB Trent Bryant (4), LB Dave Graf (6), DE Karl Lorch (16), TE Gregg McCrary (5), T Jerry Scanlan (3), WR Ricky Thompson (16), LB Kevin Turner (4), LB Charlie Weaver (5), DT Wilbur Young (7).

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach, Joe Gibbs

Pro Career: Enters second year as Redskins coach. Named head coach on January 13, 1981 after spending eight years as an NFL assistant coach and nine years on the college level. Came to Redskins from the San Diego Chargers where he was offensive coordinator in 1979 and 1980. Prior to that, he was offensive coordinator for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1978 and offensive backfield coach for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1973-77. While he was with San Diego, the Chargers won the AFC West title and led the NFL in passing two straight years. No pro playing experience. Career record: 8-8.

Background: Played tight end, linebacker, and guard under Don Coryell at San Diego State in 1961 and 1962 after spending two years at Cerritos (Calif.) J.C. (1959-60). Started his college coaching career at San Diego State (1964-66) followed by stints at Florida State (1967-68), Southern California (1969-70), and Arkansas (1971-72.)

Personal: Born November 25, 1940, in Mocksville, N.C. Graduated from Santa Fe Springs High, California. Two-time national racquetball champion and ranked second in the over-35 category in 1978. He and his wife Pat live in Washington, D.C. and have two sons—J.D. and Coy.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Don Breaux, offensive backs; born August 3, 1940, Jennings, La., lives in Washington, D.C. Quarterback McNeese State 1959-61. Pro quarterback Denver Broncos 1963, San Diego Chargers 1964-67. College coach: Florida State 1966-67. Arkansas 1968-71, 1977-80, Florida 1973-74, Texas 1975-76. Pro coach: Second year with Redskins.

Joe Bugel, offensive coordinator; born March 10, 1940, Pittsburgh, Pa., lives in Washington, D.C. Guard Western Kentucky 1960-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: Western Kentucky 1964-68, Navy 1969-72, Iowa State 1973, Ohio State 1974. Pro coach: Detroit Lions 1975-76, Houston Oilers 1977-80, joined Redskins 1981.

Dan Henning, assistant head coach; born June 21, 1942, Bronx, N.Y., lives in Washington, D.C. Quarterback William & Mary 1960-63. Pro quarterback San Diego Chargers 1964-67. College coach: Florida State 1968-70, 1974, Virginia Tech 1971, 1973. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1972, New York Jets 1976-78, Miami Dolphins 1979-80, joined Redskins in 1981.

Bill Hickman, administrative assistant; born June 21, 1923, Baltimore, Md., lives in Washington, D.C. Halfback Virginia 1946-48. No pro playing experience. College coach: Virginia 1949, Duke 1950, North Carolina State 1951, Vanderbilt 1953, North Carolina 1966-72. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1973-77, Los Angeles Rams 1978-80, rejoined Redskins in 1981.

Larry Peccatiello, linebackers; born December 21, 1935, Newark, N.J., lives in Washington, D.C. Receiver William & Mary 1955-58. No pro playing experience. College coach: William & Mary 1961-68, Navy 1969-70, Rice 1971. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1972-75, Seattle Seahawks 1976-80, joined Redskins in 1981.

Richie Petitbon, defensive coordinator; born April 18, 1938, New Orleans, lives in Washington, D.C. Back Tulane 1955-58. Pro defensive back Chicago Bears 1959-67, Los Angeles Rams 1969-70, Washington Redskins 1971-73. Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1974-77, fifth year with Redskins.

Dan Riley, conditioning; born October 19, 1949, Syracuse, N.Y., lives in Chantilly, Va. No college or pro playing experience. College coach: Army 1973-76, Penn State 1977-81. Pro coach: Joined Redskins in 1982.

Wayne Sevier, special teams; born July 3, 1941, San Diego, lives in Washington, D. C. Quarterback Chaffey College 1960, San Diego State 1961-62. No pro playing experience. College coach: California Western 1968-69. Pro coach: St. Louis Cardinals 1974-75. Atlanta Falcons 1976, San Diego Chargers 1979-80, joined Redskins in 1981.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS 1982 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
Andreoli, John	LB	6-3	236	3/30/60	Jacksonville, N.C.	Holy Cross	Worcester, Mass.	FA
Barry, Tim	P	6-2	205	11/9/60	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Holy Cross	Plaistow, N.H.	FA
Bollinger, Alan	P	6-1	190	9/16/59	Montgomery, Ala.	Auburn	Montgomery, Ala.	FA
Caldwell, Greg	P	6-1	215	1/12/60	Roanoke, Va.	James Madison	Roanoke, Va.	FA
Carr, Frank (1)	WR	6-0	198	7/29/59	Washington, D.C.	North Carolina A&T	Charlotte, N.C.	FA
Chisley, Charles	WR	6-0	173	3/2/58	Washington, D.C.	Univ. of Dist. of Col.	Washington, D.C.	FA
Clark, Calvin (1)	DE	6-4	260	3/8/59	Atlanta, Ga.	Purdue	Atlanta, Ga.	FA
Coffey, Ken	CB	6-0	185	7/11/60	Rantoui, Ill.	SW Texas State	Big Springs, Tex.	D9
Crissy, Cris (1)	CB-WR	5-11	195	2/3/59	Penn Yan, N.Y.	Princeton	Arlington, Va.	FA
Daniels, Kenny	CB-S	5-10	179	6/1/60	Richmond, Calif.	San Jose State	Richmond, Calif.	FA
Daniels, Terry	S	5-11	177	12/30/60	Seabring, Fla.	Tennessee	Miami, Fla.	D10
Daum, Mike (1)	T	6-6	260	10/25/58	Kenoshe, Wis.	Cal Poly SLO	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	FA
Davidson, Chy (1)	WR	5-11	170	5/9/59	Queens, N.Y.	Rhode Island	West Warwick, R.I.	FA
Dean, Vernon	CB-S	5-11	178	5/5/59	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D2
Didier, Clint (1)	TE	6-5	240	4/4/59	Pasco, Wash.	Portland State	Eltopia, Wash.	D12 ('81)
Dloughy, Duane	TE	6-4	224	7/25/60	Roswell, N.M.	Boise State	Coeurd 'Alene, Idaho	FA
Evans, Reggie	WR	5-11	190	1/5/59	Newport News, Va.	Richmond	Newport News, Va.	FA
Foley, Richard	S	5-10	175	4/29/60	New Orleans, La.	Southeast Louisana	New Orleans, La.	FA
Garrity, Chris	QB	6-1	190	9/29/60	Montclair, N.J.	William & Mary	Williamsburg, Va.	FA
Goff, Jeff	LB	6-1	215	12/27/59	Fort Smith, Ark.	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	D12
Goosby, Rodney	WR	6-2	185	5/20/58	Detroit, Mich.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA
Hayes, Jeff	P	5-11	175	8/19/59	Elkin, N.C.	North Carolina	Carboro, N.C.	FA
Holley, Willie	S	5-10	180	1/28/57	Edenton, N.C.	East Carolina	Edenton, N.C.	FA
Howard, Antonio	WR	5-9	179	2/23/58	Charlotte, N.C.	Winston-Salem State	Annandale, Va.	FA
Jackson, Cleveland (1)	TE	6-4	240	10/1/56	Las Vegas, Nev.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA
Jackson, Ed (1)	DE	6-4	280	1/9/58	Portsmouth, Va.	Md.-Eastern Shore	Brandywine, Md.	FA
Jeffers, Lemont	DE	6-3	210	4/5/60	Hampton, Va.	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.	D6
Jezulin, Mike	P	6-0	184	1/8/60	Torrance, Calif.	San Diego State	Redondo Beach, Calif.	FA
Jones, Rick	G-C	6-3	240	8/5/59	Bellflower, Calif.	Cal Poly SLO	Paramount, Calif.	FA
Kessel, Phil (1)	QB	6-2	190	4/28/58	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Northern Michigan	Middleton, Wis.	D10 ('81)
Kittle, Bruce	G-T	6-4	260	1/20/59	Waterloo, Iowa	Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	FA
Kubin, Larry (1)	LB	6-2	234	2/26/59	Union, N.J.	Penn State	McLean, Va.	D6 ('81)
Laster, Donald	T	6-5	285	12/13/58	Albany, Ga.	Tennessee State	Albany, Ga.	D12
Lewis, George	LB	6-2	210	12/17/59	Syracuse, N.J.	Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.	FA
Liebenstein, Todd	DE	6-6	245	1/9/60	Las Vegas, Nev.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	D4
McCollum, John	G	6-3	252	4/13/60	Valley Steam, N.Y.	Syracuse	Valley Stream, N.Y.	FA
Miller, Dan	K	5-10	172	12/30/60	West Palm Bch., Fla.	Miami	Clearwater, Fla.	D11
Minor, Darryl	RB	5-10	165	12/24/58	Los Angeles, Calif.	Oregon State	Compton, Calif.	FA
Montana, Scott	CB-S	5-10	175	8/3/57	Washington, D.C.	Trinity, Tex.	San Antonio, Tex.	FA
Norman, Tim	T	6-6	265	7/10/59	Oak Park, Ill.	Illinois	Winfield, Ill.	FA
North, Lee	C	6-2	258	2/27/60	Atlanta, Ga.	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA
Powell, Carl	WR	6-0	182	4/6/58	Hazelhurst, Miss.	Jackson State	Hazelhurst, Miss.	D3
Rogusky, Vince	TE	6-2	205	3/2/58	Bellefonte, Pa.	Lehigh	Catasauqua, Pa.	FA
Salata, Rod	P	6-3	210	11/17/55	Hammond, Ind.	Illinois State	Calumet City, Ill.	FA
Sayre, Gary (1)	G	6-5	270	9/26/57	Upland, Calif.	Cameron State	Irvine, Tex.	D5 ('81)
Schachtner, John	LB	6-3	220	4/9/59	Glendale, Calif.	Northern Arizona	Glendale, Calif.	D7
Smith, Bennie	DT	6-3	248	1/5/60	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	St. Louis, Mo.	FA
Smith, Harold	DE	6-3	240	9/22/59	Birmingham, Ala.	Kentucky State	Birmingham, Ala.	D10
Taylor, Juan	G	6-2	265	6/30/60	Dallas, Tex.	Lamar	Dallas, Tex.	FA
Trautman, Randy	DT	6-3	255	5/27/60	Caldwell, Ind.	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	D9
Warthen, Ralph	DT	6-3	265	7/30/58	Warthen, Ga.	Gardner-Webb	Warthen, Ga.	D8
Williams, Greg	S	5-11	185	8/1/59	Greenville, Miss.	Mississippi State	Greenville, Miss.	FA
Williams, Leon	S	5-9	180	3/23/59	Tampa, Fla.	Louisville	Tampa, Fla.	FA
Williams, Michael	TE	6-4	245	8/27/59	Lafayette, Ala.	Alabama A&M	Lafayette, Ala.	D5
Wilson, Kirk	WR	5-11	180	8/12/59	New Orleans, La.	Indiana State	New Orleans, La.	FA

Players who report to an NFL team for the first time are designated on rosters as rookies (R). If a player reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad for three or more regular season or postseason games, he is listed on the first-year roster and designated by a (1). Thereafter, a player who is on the active squad for three or more regular season games is credited with an additional year of playing experience.

NOTES

Warren Simmons, tight ends; born February 25, 1942, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., lives in Washington, D.C. Center San Diego State 1963-65. No pro playing experience. College coach: Cal State-Fullerton 1972-75, Cerritos J.C. 1976-80. Pro coach: Second year with Redskins.

Charley Taylor, wide receivers; born September 28, 1942, Grand Prairie, Tex., lives in Reston, Va. Running back Arizona State 1962-64. Pro wide receiver Washington Redskins 1964-76. Pro coach: Joined Redskins in 1982.

LaVern Torgeson, defensive line; born February 28, 1929, LaCrosse, Wash., lives in Washington, D.C. Center-linebacker Washington State 1948-50. Pro linebacker Detroit Lions 1951-54, Washington Redskins 1955-58. Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1959-61, 1971-77, Pittsburgh Steelers 1962-68, Los Angeles Rams 1969-70, 1978-80, rejoined Redskins in 1981.

1982 NFL Roster of Officials

Art McNally, Supervisor of Officials
Jack Reader, Assistant Supervisor of Officials
Nick Skorich, Assistant Supervisor of Officials
Stu Kirkpatrick, Officiating Assistant
Mark Burns, Officiating Assistant

No.	Name	Position	College
115	Ancich, Hendi	Line Judge	Harbor College
112	Austin, Gerald	Side Judge	Western Carolina
22	Baetz, Paul	Back Judge	Heidelberg
14	Barth, Gene	Referee	St. Louis
59	Beeks, Bob	Line Judge	Lincoln
17	Bergman, Jerry	Head Linesman	Duquesne
110	Botchan, Ron	Umpire	Occidental
101	Boylston, Bob	Umpire	Alabama
43	Cashion, Red	Referee	Texas A&M
16	Cathcart, Royal	Side Judge	UC Santa Barbara
24	Clymer, Roy	Back Judge	New Mexico State
27	Conway, Al	Umpire	Army
61	Creed, Dick	Side Judge	Louisville
78	Demmas, Art	Umpire	Vanderbilt
45	DeSouza, Ron	Line Judge	Morgan State
74	Dodez, Ray	Head Linesman	Wooster
31	Dolack, Dick	Field Judge	Ferris State
6	Dooley, Tom	Referee	VMI
102	Douglas, Merrill	Side Judge	Utah
5	Douglas, Ray	Back Judge	Baltimore
12	Dreith, Ben	Referee	Colorado State
33	Everett, John	Line Judge	Illinois
87	Ferguson, Dick	Side Judge	West Virginia
39	Fette, Jack	Line Judge	No College
57	Fiffick, Ed	Umpire	Marquette
111	Frantz, Earnie	Head Linesman	No College
71	Frederic, Bob	Referee	Colorado
62	Gandy, Duwayne	Side Judge	Tulsa
50	Gereb, Neil	Umpire	California
72	Gierke, Terry	Head Linesman	Portland State
15	Glass, Bama	Line Judge	Colorado
85	Glover, Frank	Head Linesman	Morris Brown
4	Gosier, Wilson	Line Judge	Fort Valley State
34	Graf, Fritz	Field Judge	Western Reserve
23	Grier, Johnny	Field Judge	D.C. Teachers
63	Hagerty, Ligouri	Head Linesman	Syracuse
40	Haggerty, Pat	Referee	Colorado State
96	Hakes, Don	Field Judge	Bradley
104	Hamer, Dale	Head Linesman	California State, Pa.
42	Hamilton, Dave	Umpire	Utah
105	Hantak, Dick	Back Judge	Southeast Missouri
88	Harder, Pat	Umpire	Wisconsin
66	Hawk, Dave	Side Judge	Southern Methodist
46	Heberling, Chuck	Referee	Washington & Jefferson
19	Hensley, Tom	Umpire	Tennessee
11	Jacob, Vince	Side Judge	No College
54	Johnson, Jack	Line Judge	Pacific Lutheran
114	Johnson, Tom	Head Linesman	Miami, Ohio
97	Jones, Nathan	Side Judge	Lewis & Clark
60	Jorgensen, Dick	Referee	Wisconsin
106	Jury, Al	Back Judge	San Bernardino Valley
107	Kearney, Jim	Back Judge	Pennsylvania
67	Keck, John	Umpire	Cornell
25	Kelleher, Tom	Back Judge	Holy Cross
73	Knight, Pat	Back Judge	Southern Methodist
65	Kragseth, Norm	Head Linesman	Northwestern
120	Lane, Gary	Side Judge	Missouri
68	Leimbach, John	Umpire	Missouri
18	Lewis, Bob	Field Judge	No College
49	Look, Dean	Side Judge	Michigan State
90	Mace, Gil	Side Judge	Westminster
82	Mallette, Pat	Field Judge	Nebraska
26	Marion, Ed	Head Linesman	Pennsylvania
9	Markbreit, Jerry	Referee	Illinois
94	Marshall, Vern	Line Judge	Linfield
116	McCallum, Chuck	Field Judge	Michigan State
48	McCarter, Gordon	Referee	Western Reserve
95	McElwee, Bob	Referee	Navy
41	McKenzie, Dick	Line Judge	Ashland
108	McLaughlin, Bob	Head Linesman	Xavier
76	Merrifield, Ed	Field Judge	Missouri
35	Miles, Leo	Head Linesman	Virginia State
117	Montgomery, Ben	Line Judge	Xavier
81	Moss, Dave	Umpire	Dartmouth
55	Musser, Charley	Field Judge	North Carolina State
10	Myers, Tom	Umpire	San Jose State
83	O'Brien, Bill	Field Judge	Indiana
51	Orem, Dale	Line Judge	Louisville
77	Orr, Don	Field Judge	Vanderbilt
64	Parry, Dave	Side Judge	Wabash
44	Peters, Walt	Line Judge	Indiana State, Pa.
92	Poole, Jim	Back Judge	San Diego State
58	Quinby, Bill	Side Judge	Iowa State
53	Reynolds, Bill	Line Judge	West Chester State
80	Rice, Bob	Side Judge	Denison
98	Rosser, Jimmy	Back Judge	Auburn
29	Sanders, J.W.	Back Judge	Southern Illinois
70	Seeman, Jerry	Referee	Winona State
109	Semon, Sid	Head Linesman	Southern California
7	Silva, Fred	Referee	San Jose State
20	Sinkovitz, Frank	Umpire	Duke
3	Smith, Boyce	Line Judge	Vanderbilt
119	Spitler, Ron	Field Judge	Panhandle State
91	Stanley, Bill	Field Judge	Redlands
38	Swanson, Bill	Back Judge	Lake Forest
37	Toler, Burl	Head Linesman	San Francisco
52	Tompkins, Ben	Back Judge	Texas
32	Tunney, Jim	Referee	Occidental
93	Vaughan, Jack	Field Judge	Mississippi State
36	Veteri, Tony	Head Linesman	No College
79	Ward, Ed	Side Judge	Southern Methodist
28	Wedge, Don	Back Judge	Ohio Wesleyan
89	Wells, Gordon	Umpire	Occidental
99	Williams, Banks	Back Judge	Houston
8	Williams, Dale	Head Linesman	Cal State-Northridge
84	Wortman, Bob	Field Judge	Findlay
75	Wyant, Fred	Referee	West Virginia

Numerical Roster

Referees
6 Tom Dooley
7 Fred Silva
9 Jerry Markbreit
12 Ben Dreith
14 Gene Barth
32 Jim Tunney
40 Pat Haggerty
43 Red Cashion
46 Chuck Heberling
48 Gordon McCarter
60 Dick Jorgenson
70 Jerry Seeman
71 Bob Frederic
75 Fred Wyant
95 Bob McElwee

Umpires
10 Tom Myers
19 Tom Hensley
20 Frank Sinkovitz
27 Al Conway
42 Dave Hamilton
50 Neil Gereb
57 Ed Fiffick
67 John Keck
68 John Leimbach
78 Art Demmas
81 Dave Moss
88 Pat Harder
89 Gordon Wells
101 Bob Boylston
110 Ron Botchan

Head Linesmen
8 Dale Williams
17 Jerry Bergman
26 Ed Marion
35 Leo Miles
36 Tony Veteri
37 Burl Toler
63 Ligouri Hagerty
65 Norm Kragseth
72 Terry Gierke
74 Ray Dodez
85 Frank Glover
104 Dale Hamer
108 Bob McLaughlin
109 Sid Semon
111 Earnie Frantz
114 Tom Johnson

Line Judges
3 Boyce Smith
4 Wilson Gosier
15 Bama Glass
33 John Everett
39 Jack Fette
41 Dick McKenzie
44 Walt Peters
45 Ron DeSouza
51 Dale Orem
53 Bill Reynolds
54 Jack Johnson
59 Bob Beeks
94 Vern Marshall
115 Hendi Ancich
117 Ben Montgomery

Back Judges
5 Ray Douglas
22 Paul Baetz
24 Roy Clymer
25 Tom Kelleher
28 Don Wedge
29 J. W. Sanders
38 Bill Swanson
52 Ben Tompkins
73 Pat Knight
92 Jim Poole
98 Jimmy Rosser
99 Banks Williams
105 Dick Hantak
106 Al Jury
107 Jim Kearney

Side Judges
11 Vince Jacob
16 Royal Cathcart
49 Dean Look
58 Bill Quinby
61 Dick Creed
62 Duwayne Gandy
64 Dave Parry
66 Dave Hawk
79 Ed Ward
80 Bob Rice
87 Dick Ferguson
90 Gil Mace
97 Nate Jones
102 Merrill Douglas
112 Gerald Austin
120 Gary Lane

Field Judges
18 Bob Lewis
23 Johnny Grier
31 Dick Dolack
34 Fritz Graf
55 Charley Musser
76 Ed Merrifield
77 Don Orr
82 Pat Mallette
83 Bill O'Brien
84 Bob Wortman
91 Bill Stanley
93 Jack Vaughan
96 Don Hakes
116 Chuck McCallum
119 Ron Spitler

1982 Officials at a Glance

Referees

Gene Barth, No. **14,** St. Louis, president, oil company, 12th year.
Red Cashion, No. **43,** Texas A&M, chairman of the board, insurance company, 11th year.
Tom Dooley, No. **6,** VMI, general contractor, 5th year.
Ben Dreith, No. **12,** Colorado State, teacher-counselor, 23rd year.
Bob Frederic, No. **71,** Colorado, president, printing and lithographing company, 15th year.
Pat Haggerty, No. **40,** Colorado State, teacher and coach, 18th year.
Chuck Heberling, No. **46,** Washington & Jefferson, executive administrator state high school athletic program, 18th year.
Dick Jorgensen, No. **60,** Wisconsin, president, commercial bank, 15th year.
Jerry Markbreit, No. **9,** Illinois, national sales manager, 7th year.
Gordon McCarter, No. **48,** Western Reserve, industrial sales, 16th year.
Bob McElwee, No. **95,** U.S. Naval Academy, owner, construction company, 7th year.
Jerry Seeman, No. **70,** Winona State, assistant superintendent, 8th year.
Fred Silva, No. **7,** San Jose State , vice-president, director of chain store sales, 16th year.
Jim Tunney, No. **32,** Occidental, president of motivation company and professional speaker, 23rd year.
Fred Wyant, No. **75,** West Virginia, executive insurance sales director, former NFL player, 17th year.

Umpires

Ron Botchan, No. **110,** Occidental, college professor, former AFL player, 3rd year.
Bob Boylston, No. **101,** Alabama, manufacturers representative, 5th year.
Al Conway, No. **27,** Army, national director of industrial sales, 14th year.
Art Demmas, No. **78,** Vanderbilt, investments and financial planning, insurance company, 15th year.
Ed Fiffick, No. **57,** Marquette, podiatric physican, 4th year.
Neil Gereb, No. **50,** California, supervisor, aircraft company, 2nd year.
Dave Hamilton, No. **42,** Utah, hospital administrator, 8th year.
Pat Harder, No. **88,** Wisconsin, executive vice-president, automobile leasing company, former NFL player, 17th year.
Tom Hensley, No. **19,** Tennessee, owner, land development & management company, 16th year.
John Keck, No. **67,** Cornell, petroleum and automobile parts distributor, 11th year.
John Leimbach, No. **68,** Missouri, school teacher, 2nd year.
Dave Moss, No. **81,** Dartmouth, insurance, 3rd year.
Tom Myers, No. **10,** San Jose State, owner, auto leasing company, 4th year.
Frank Sinkovitz, No. **20,** Duke, president, marketing company, former NFL player, 25th year.
Gordon Wells, No. **89,** Occidental, college professor physical education, 11th year.

Head Linesmen

Jerry Bergman, No. **17,** Duquesne, administrative assistant, 17th year.
Ray Dodez, No. **74,** Wooster, telephone company executive, 15th year.
Earnie Frantz, No. **111,** vice president and manager, land title company, 2nd year.
Terry Gierke, No. **72,** Portland State, new products manager, 2nd year.
Frank Glover, No. **85,** Morris Brown, assistant area superintendent, 11th year.
Ligouri Hagerty, No. **63,** Syracuse, manager, sporting goods company, 7th year.
Dale Hamer, No. **104,** California State, Pa., senior planning specialist, 5th year.
Tom Johnson, No. **114,** Miami, Ohio, teacher and coach, 1st year.
Norm Kragseth, No. **65,** Northwestern, physical education department chairman, 9th year.
Ed Marion, No. **26,** Pennsylvania, vice president, pension marketing, insurance company, 23rd year.
Bob McLaughlin, No. **108,** Xavier, vice-president sales, 5th year.
Leo Miles, No. **35,** Virginia State, university athletic director, former NFL player, 14th year.
Sid Semon, No. **109,** Southern California, chairman of physical education department, 5th year.
Burl Toler, No. **37,** San Francisco, director of adult and community education, 18th year.
Tony Veteri, No. **36,** sales manager, consumer product, 22nd year.
Dale Williams, No. **8,** Cal State-Northridge, coordinator of athletic officials, 3rd year.

Line Judges

Hendi Ancich, No. **115,** Harbor, longshoreman, 1st year.
Bob Beeks, No. **59,** Lincoln, law enforcement officer, 15th year.
Ron DeSouza, No. **45,** Morgan State, vice-president, student affairs, 3rd year.
John Everett, No. **33,** Illinois, assistant principal, 4th year.
Jack Fette, No. **39,** district sales manager, sporting goods company, 18th year.
Bama Glass, No. **15,** Colorado, owner, consumer products, 4th year.
Wilson Gosier, No. **4,** Fort Valley State, assistant director, professional practices commission, 3rd year.
Jack Johnson, No. **54,** Pacific Lutheran, college coordinator, student programs, 7th year.
Vern Marshall, No. **94,** Linfield College, counseling coordinator, 7th year.
Dick McKenzie, No. **41,** Ashland, independent insurance agent, 5th year.
Ben Montgomery, No. **117,** Xavier, assistant principal, 1st year.
Dale Orem, No. **51,** Louisville, owner, sporting goods company, 3rd year.
Walt Peters, No. **44,** Indiana State, insurance broker, 15th year.
Bill Reynolds, No. **53,** West Chester State, teacher and athletic director, 8th year.
Boyce Smith, No. **3,** Vanderbilt, president and general manager, steel company, 2nd year.

Back Judges

Paul Baetz, No. **22,** Heidelberg, financial consultant, 5th year.
Roy Clymer, No. **24,** New Mexico State, area manager, gas company, 3rd year.
Ray Douglas, No. **5,** Baltimore, traffic manager, 15th year.
Dick Hantak, No. **105,** S. E. Missouri, high school department chairman, 5th year.
Al Jury, No. **106,** San Bernardino Valley, state traffic officer, 5th year.
Jim Kearney, No. **107,** Pennsylvania, account manager, 5th year.
Tom Kelleher, No. **25,** Holy Cross, president, marketing company, 23rd year.
Pat Knight, No. **73,** SMU, general manager, lumber company, former NFL player, 10th year.
Jim Poole, No. **92,** San Diego State, college physical education professor, 8th year.
Jimmy Rosser, No. **98,** Auburn, personnel director, 6th year.
J. W. Sanders, No. **29,** So. Illinois, physical education professor, 3rd year.
Bill Swanson, No. **38,** Lake Forest, real estate appraiser, 19th year.
Ben Tompkins, No. **52,** Texas, attorney, 12th year.
Don Wedge, No. **28,** Ohio Wesleyan, marketing executive, 11th year.
Banks Williams, No. **99,** Houston, vice-president-general sales manager, concrete company, 5th year.

Side Judges

Gerald Austin, No. **112,** Western Carolina, high school principal, 1st year.
Royal Cathcart, No. **16,** Calif.-Santa Barbara, broker & managing partner, former NFL player, 12th year.
Richard Creed, No. **61,** Louisville, real estate management, 5th year.
Merrill Douglas, No. **102,** Utah, deputy sheriff, former NFL player, 2nd year.
Dick Ferguson, No. **87,** West Virginia, commissioner of officials, 9th year.
Duwayne Gandy, No. **62,** regional manager, book company, 2nd year.
Dave Hawk, No. **66,** SMU, co-owner, warehousing company, 11th year.
Vince Jacob, No. **11,** wireman special apparatus, 8th year.
Nate Jones, No. **97,** Lewis and Clark, high school principal, 6th year.
Gary Lane, No. **120,** Missouri, regional sales manager, former NFL player, 1st year.
Dean Look, No. **49,** Michigan State, director of marketing & sales, former AFL player, 11th year.
Gil Mace, No. **90,** Westminster, national accounts manager, 9th year.
Dave Parry, No. **64,** Wabash, high school athletic director, 8th year.
William Quinby, No. **58,** Iowa State, director personnel services, 5th year.
Bob Rice, No. **80,** Denison, physical education department chairman, 14th year.
Ed Ward, No. **79,** SMU, president, motor freight association, 5th year.

Field Judges

Dick Dolack, No. **31,** Ferris State, pharmacist, 17th year.
Fritz Graf, No. **34,** Western Reserve, area manager, medical and hospital equipment company, 23rd year.
Johnny Grier, No. **23,** D.C. Teachers, foreman, telephone company, 2nd year.
Don Hakes, No. **96,** Bradley, high school dean of students, 6th year.
Bob Lewis, No. **18,** operations, air force base, 7th year.
Pat Malette, No. **82,** Nebraska, real estate broker, 14th year.
Chuck McCallum, No. **116,** Michigan State, executive director, physicians' foundation, 1st year.
Ed Merrifield, No. **76,** Missouri, sales manager, heavy equipment, 8th year.
Charley Musser, No. **55,** North Carolina State, vice-president and general manager, refining company, 18th year.
Bill O'Brien, No. **83,** Indiana, university department chairman-professor, 16th year.
Don Orr, No. **77,** Vanderbilt, president, machine company, 12th year.
Ron Spitler, No. **119,** Panhandle State, transportation director, 1st year.
Bill Stanley, No. **91,** Redlands, college athletic director, 9th year.
Jack Vaughan, No. **93,** Mississippi State, real estate broker, 7th year.
Bob Wortman, No. **84,** Findlay, owner, insurance company, 17th year.

Official Signals

1

TOUCHDOWN, FIELD GOAL, or SUCCESSFUL TRY
Both arms extended above head.

2

SAFETY
Palms together above head.

3

FIRST DOWN
Arms pointed toward defensive team's goal.

4

DEAD BALL or NEUTRAL ZONE ESTABLISHED
One arm above head with an open hand.
With fist closed: **Fourth Down.**

5

BALL ILLEGALLY TOUCHED, KICKED, OR BATTED
Fingertips tap both shoulders.

6

TIME OUT
Hands crisscrossed above head.
Same signal followed by placing one hand on top of cap: **Referee's Time Out.**
Same signal followed by arm swung at side: **Touchback.**

7

NO TIME OUT or TIME IN WITH WHISTLE
Full arm circled to simulate moving clock.

8

DELAY OF GAME or EXCESS TIME OUT
Folded arms.

9

FALSE START, ILLEGAL SHIFT, ILLEGAL PROCEDURE, ILLEGAL FORMATION, or KICKOFF OR SAFETY KICK OUT OF BOUNDS
Forearms rotated over and over in front of body.

10

PERSONAL FOUL
One wrist striking the other above head.
Same signal followed by swinging leg: **Running Into or Roughing Kicker.**
Same signal followed by raised arm swinging forward: **Running Into or Roughing Passer.**
Same signal followed by hand striking back of calf: **Clipping.**

11

HOLDING
Grasping one wrist, the fist clenched, in front of chest.

12

ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS, ARMS, OR BODY
Grasping one wrist, the hand open and facing forward, in front of chest.

13

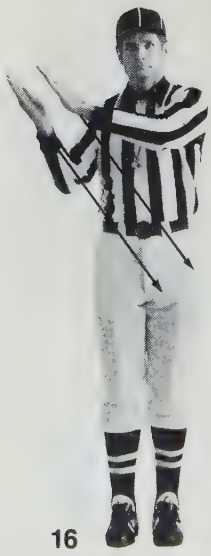
PENALTY REFUSED, INCOMPLETE PASS, PLAY OVER or MISSED GOAL
Hands shifted in horizontal plane.

14

PASS JUGGLED INBOUNDS AND CAUGHT OUT OF BOUNDS
Hands up and down in front of chest (following incomplete pass signal).

15

ILLEGAL FORWARD PASS
One hand waved behind back followed by loss of down signal.



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INTENTIONAL GROUNDING OF PASS
Parallel arms waved in a diagonal plane across body.

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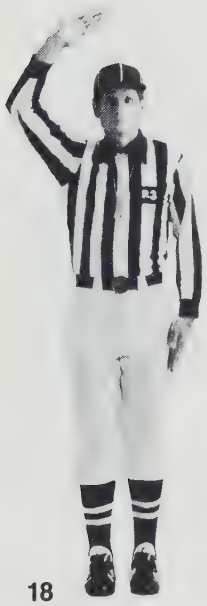
INTERFERENCE WITH FORWARD PASS or FAIR CATCH
Hands open
and extended forward from
shoulders with hands vertical.



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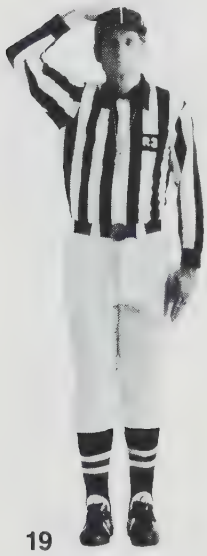
INVALID FAIR CATCH SIGNAL
One hand waved above head.



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INELIGIBLE RECEIVER or INELIGIBLE MEMBER OF KICKING TEAM DOWNFIELD
Right hand touching top of cap.

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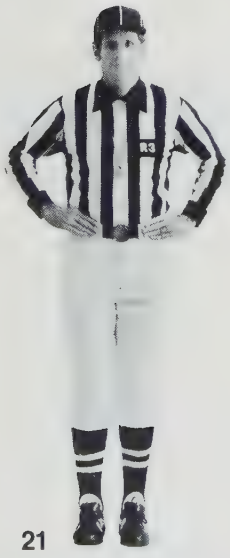
ILLEGAL CONTACT
One open hand extended forward.



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OFFSIDE or ENCROACHING
Hands on hips.

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ILLEGAL MOTION AT SNAP
Horizontal arc with one hand.

23

LOSS OF DOWN
Both hands held behind head.

24

CRAWLING, INTERLOCKING INTERFERENCE, PUSHING, or HELPING RUNNER
Pushing movement of hands
to front with arms downward.

25

TOUCHING A FORWARD PASS OR SCRIMMAGE KICK
Diagonal motion of one hand across another.

26

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT (Non-contact fouls)
Arms outstretched, palms down. (Same signal means continuous action fouls are disregarded.)

27

ILLEGAL CUT or BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST
Hand striking front of thigh.

28

ILLEGAL CRACKBACK
Strike of an open right hand against the right mid thigh.

29

PLAYER DISQUALIFIED
Ejection signal.

30

TRIPPING
Repeated action of right foot in back of left heel.

NFL Digest of Rules

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It is not meant to be a substitute for the official rule book. In any case of conflict between these explanations and the official rules, the rules always have precedence.

In order to make it easier to coordinate the information in this digest the topics discussed generally follow the order of the rule book.

Officials' Jurisdictions, Positions, and Duties

Referee—General oversight and control of game. Gives signals for all fouls and is final authority for rule interpretations. Takes a position in backfield 10 to 12 yards behind line of scrimmage, favors right side (if quarterback is right-handed passer). Determines legality of snap, observes deep back(s) for legal motion. On running play, observes quarterback during and after handoff, remains with him until action has cleared away, then proceeds downfield, checking on runner and contact behind him. When runner is downed, Referee determines forward progress from wing official and if necessary, adjusts final position of ball.

On pass plays, drops back as quarterback begins to fade back, picks up legality of blocks by near linemen. Changes to complete concentration on quarterback as defenders approach. Primarily responsible to rule on possible roughing action on passer and if ball becomes loose, rules whether ball is free on a fumble or dead on an incomplete pass.

During kicking situations, Referee has primary responsibility to rule on kicker's actions and whether or not any subsequent contact by a defender is legal.

Umpire—Primary responsibility to rule on players' equipment, as well as their conduct and actions on scrimmage line. Lines up approximately four to five yards downfield, varying position from in front of weakside tackle to strongside guard. Looks for possible false start by offensive linemen. Observes legality of contact by both offensive linemen while blocking and by defensive players while they attempt to ward off blockers. Is prepared to call rule infractions if they occur on offense or defense. Moves forward to line of scrimmage when pass play develops in order to insure that interior linemen do not move illegally downfield. If offensive linemen indicate screen pass is to be attempted, Umpire shifts his attention toward screen side, picks up potential receiver in order to insure that he will legally be permitted to run his pattern and continues to rule on action of blockers. Umpire is to assist in ruling on incomplete or trapped passes when ball is thrown overhead or short.

Head Linesman—Primarily responsible for ruling on offside, encroachment, and actions pertaining to scrimmage line prior to or at snap. Keys on closest setback on his side of the field. On pass plays, Linesman is responsible to clear this receiver approximately seven yards downfield as he moves to a point five yards beyond the line. Linesman's secondary responsibility is to rule on any illegal action taken by defenders on any delay receiver moving downfield. Has full responsibility for ruling on sideline plays on his side, e.g., pass receiver or runner in or out of bounds. Together with Referee, Linesman is responsible for keeping track of number of downs and is in charge of mechanics of his chain crew in connection with its duties.

Linesman must be prepared to assist in determining forward progress by a runner on play directed toward middle or into his side zone. He, in turn, is to signal Referee or Umpire what forward point ball has reached. Linesman is also responsible to rule on legality of action involving any receiver who approaches his side zone. He is to call pass interference when the infraction occurs and is to rule on legality of blockers and defenders on plays involving ball carriers, whether it is entirely a running play, a combination pass and run, or a play involving a kick.

Line Judge—Straddles line of scrimmage on side of field opposite Linesman. Keeps time of game as a backup for clock operator. Along with Linesman is responsible for offside, encroachment, and actions pertaining to scrimmage line prior to or at snap. Line Judge keys on closest setback on his side of field. Line Judge is to observe his receiver until he moves at least seven yards downfield, Judge then moves toward backfield side, being especially alert to rule on any back in motion and on flight of ball when pass is made (he must rule whether forward or backward). Line Judge has primary responsibility to rule whether or not passer is behind or beyond line of scrimmage when pass is made. He also assists in observing actions by blockers and defenders who are on his side of field. After pass is thrown, Line Judge directs attention toward activities that occur in back of Umpire. During punting situations, Line Judge remains at line of scrimmage to be sure that only the end men move downfield until kick has been made. He also rules whether or not the kick crossed line and then observes action on members of the kicking team who are moving downfield to cover the kick.

Back Judge—Operates on same side of field as Line Judge 17 yards deep. Keys on wide receiver on his side. Concentrates on path of end or back, observing legality of his potential block(s) or of actions taken against him. Is prepared to rule from deep position on holding or illegal use of hands by end or back or on defensive infractions committed by player guarding him. Has primary responsibility to make decisions involving sideline on his side of field, e.g., pass receiver or runner in or out of bounds.

Back Judge makes decisions involving catching, recovery, or illegal touching of a loose ball beyond line of scrimmage; rules on plays involving pass receiver, including legality of catch or pass interference; assists in covering actions of runner, including blocks by teammates and that of defenders; calls clipping on punt returns; and, together with Field Judge, rules whether or not field goal attempts are successful.

Side Judge—Operates on same side of field as Linesman 17 yards deep. Keys on wide receiver on his side. Concentrates on path of end or back, observing legality of his potential block(s) or of actions taken against him. Is prepared to rule from deep position on holding or illegal use of hands by end or back or on defensive infractions committed by player guarding him. Has primary responsibility to make decisions involving sideline on his side of field, e.g., pass receiver or runner in or out of bounds.

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Field Judge—Takes a position 25 yards downfield. In general, favors the tight end's side of field. Keys on tight end, concentrates on his path and observes legality of tight end's potential block(s) or of actions taken against him. Is prepared to rule from deep position on holding or illegal use of hands by end or back or on defensive infractions committed by player guarding him.

Field Judge times interval between plays on 30-second clock plus intermission between two periods of each half; makes decisions involving catching, recovery, or illegal touching of a loose ball beyond line of scrimmage; is responsible to rule on plays involving end line, calls pass interference, fair catch infractions, and clipping on kick returns; and, together with Back Judge, rules whether or not field goals and conversions are successful.

Definitions

1. **Chucking:** Warding off an opponent who is in front of a defender by contacting him with a quick extension of arm or arms, followed by the return of arm(s) to a flexed position, thereby breaking the original contact.
2. **Clipping:** Throwing the body across the back of an opponent's leg or hitting him from the back while moving up from behind unless the opponent is a runner or the action is in close line play.
3. **Close Line Play:** The area between the positions normally occupied by the offensive tackles, extending three yards on each side of the line of scrimmage.
4. **Crackback:** Eligible receivers who take or move to a position more than two yards outside the tackle may not block an opponent below the waist if they then move back inside to block.
5. **Dead Ball:** Ball not in play.
6. **Double Foul:** A foul by each team during the same down.
7. **Down:** The period of action that starts when the ball is put in play and ends when it is dead.
8. **Encroachment:** When a player is in the neutral zone at the time of the snap or makes contact with an opponent before the ball is snapped.
9. **Fair Catch:** An unhindered catch of a kick by a member of the receiving team who must raise one arm a full length above his head while the kick is in flight.
10. **Foul:** Any violation of a playing rule.
11. **Free Kick:** A kickoff, kick after a safety, or kick after a fair catch. It may be a placekick, dropkick, or punt, except a punt may not be used on a kickoff.
12. **Fumble:** The loss of possession of the ball.

13. **Impetus:** The action of a player that gives momentum to the ball.
14. **Live Ball:** A ball legally free kicked or snapped. It continues in play until the down ends.
15. **Loose Ball:** A live ball not in possession of any player.
16. **Muff:** The touching of a loose ball by a player in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain possession.
17. **Neutral Zone:** The space the length of a ball between the two scrimmage lines. The offensive team and defensive team must remain behind their end of the ball.
    Exception: The offensive player who snaps the ball.
18. **Offside:** A player is offside when any part of his body is beyond his scrimmage or free kick line when the ball is snapped.
19. **Own Goal:** The goal a team is guarding.
20. **Pocket Area:** Applies from a point two yards outside of either offensive tackle and includes the tight end if he drops off the line of scrimmage to pass protect. Pocket extends longitudinally behind the line back to offensive team's own end line.
21. **Possession:** When a player controls the ball throughout the act of clearly touching both feet, or any other part of his body other than his hand(s), to the ground inbounds.
22. **Punt:** A kick made when a player drops the ball and kicks it while it is in flight.
23. **Safety:** The situation in which the ball is dead on or behind a team's own goal if the impetus comes from a player on that team. Two points are scored for the opposing team.
24. **Shift:** The movement of two or more offensive players at the same time before the snap.
25. **Striking:** The act of swinging, clubbing, or propelling the arm or forearm in contacting an opponent.
26. **Sudden Death:** The continuation of a tied game into sudden death overtime in which the team scoring first (by safety, field goal, or touchdown) wins.
27. **Touchback:** When a ball is dead on or behind a team's own goal line, provided the impetus came from an opponent and provided it is not a touchdown or a missed field goal.
28. **Touchdown:** When any part of the ball, legally in possession of a player inbounds, is on, above, or over the opponent's goal line, provided it is not a touchback.
29. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Any act contrary to the generally understood principles of sportsmanship.

Summary of Penalties

Automatic First Down

1. Awarded to offensive team on all defensive fouls with these exceptions:
   (a) Offside.
   (b) Encroachment.
   (c) Delay of game.
   (d) Illegal substitution.
   (e) Excessive time out(s).
   (f) Incidental grasp of face mask.

Loss of Down (No yardage)

1. Second forward pass behind the line.
2. Forward pass strikes ground, goal post, or crossbar.
3. Forward pass goes out of bounds.
4. Forward pass is first touched by eligible receiver who has gone out of bounds and returned.
5. Forward pass touches or is caught by an ineligible receiver on or behind line.
6. Forward pass thrown from behind line of scrimmage after ball once crossed the line.

Five Yards

1. Crawling.
2. Defensive holding or illegal use of hands (automatic first down).
3. Delay of game.
4. Encroachment.
5. Too many time outs.
6. False start.
7. Illegal formation.
8. Illegal shift.
9. Illegal motion.
10. Illegal substitution.
11. Kickoff out of bounds between goal lines and not touched.
12. Invalid fair catch signal.
13. More than 11 players on the field at snap for either team.
14. Less than seven men on offensive line at snap.
15. Offside.
16. Failure to pause one second after shift or huddle.
17. Running into kicker (automatic first down).
18. More than one man in motion at snap.
19. Grasping face mask of opponent.
20. Player out of bounds at snap.
21. Ineligible member(s) of kicking team going beyond line of scrimmage before ball is kicked.
22. Illegal return.
23. Failure to report change of eligibility.

10 Yards

1. Offensive pass interference.
2. Ineligible player downfield during passing down.
3. Holding, illegal use of hands, arms or body by offense.
4. Tripping by a member of either team.
5. Helping the runner.
6. Illegal batting or punching a loose ball.
7. Deliberately kicking a loose ball.

15 Yards

1. Clipping below the waist.
2. Fair catch interference.
3. Illegal crackback block by offense.
4. Piling on (automatic first down).
5. Roughing the kicker (automatic first down).
6. Roughing the passer (automatic first down).
7. Twisting, turning, or pulling an opponent by the face mask.
8. Unnecessary roughness.
9. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
10. Delay of game at start of either half.
11. Illegal blocking below the waist.
12. A tackler using his helmet to butt, spear, or ram an opponent.
13. Any player who uses the top of his helmet unnecessarily.

Five Yards and Loss of Down

1. Forward pass thrown from beyond line of scrimmage.

10 Yards and Loss of Down

1. Intentional grounding of forward pass (safety if passer is in own end zone). If foul occurs more than 10 yards behind line, play results in loss of down at spot of foul.

15 Yards and Loss of Coin Toss Option

1. Team's late arrival on the field prior to scheduled kickoff.

15 Yards (and disqualification if flagrant)

1. Striking opponent with fist.
2. Kicking or kneeing opponent.
3. Striking opponent to head or neck with forearm, elbow, or hands whether or not the initial contact is made below the neck area.
4. Roughing kicker.
5. Roughing passer.
6. Malicious unnecessary roughness.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
8. Palpably unfair act. (Distance penalty determined by the Referee after consultation with other officials.)

Suspension From Game

1. Illegal equipment. (Player may return after one down when legally equipped.)

Touchdown

1. When Referee determines a palpably unfair act deprived a team of a touchdown. (Example: Player comes off bench and tackles runner apparently en route to touchdown.)

Field

1. Sidelines and end lines are out of bounds. The goal line is actually in the end zone. A player with the ball in his possession scores when the ball is on, above, or over the goal line.
2. The field is rimmed by a white border, a minimum six feet wide, along the sidelines. All of this is out of bounds.
3. The hashmarks (inbound lines) are 70 feet, 9 inches from each sideline.
4. Goal posts must be single-standard type, offset from the end line and painted bright gold. The goal posts must be 18 feet, 6 inches wide and the top face of the crossbar must be 10 feet above the ground. Vertical posts extend at least 30 feet above the crossbar. A ribbon 4 inches by 42 inches long is to be attached to the top of each post. The actual goal is

the plane extending indefinitely above the crossbar and between the outer edges of the posts.
5. The field is 360 feet long and 160 feet wide. The end zones are 30 feet deep. The line used in try-for-point plays is two yards out from the goal line.
6. Chain crew members and ball boys must be uniformly identifiable.
7. All clubs must use standardized sideline markers. Pylons must be used for goal line and end line markings.
8. End zone markings and club identification at 50 yard line must be approved by the Commissioner to avoid any confusion as to delineation of goal lines, sidelines, and end lines.

Ball

1. The home club must have 24 balls available for testing by the Referee one hour before game time. In case of bad weather, a playable ball is to be substituted on request of the offensive team captain.

Coin Toss

1. The toss of coin will take place within three minutes of kickoff in center of field. The toss will be called by the visiting captain. The winner may choose one of two privileges and the loser gets the other:
   (a) Receive or kick
   (b) Goal his team will defend
2. Immediately prior to the start of the second half, the captains of both teams must inform the officials of their respective choices. The loser of the original coin toss gets first choice.

Timing

1. The stadium clock is official. In case it stops or is operating incorrectly, the Line Judge takes over the official timing on the field.
2. Each period is 15 minutes. The intermission between the periods is two minutes. Halftime is 15 minutes, unless otherwise specified.
3. On charged team time outs, the Field Judge starts watch and blows whistle after 1 minute 30 seconds. However, Referee may allow two minutes for injured player and three minutes for equipment repair.
4. Each team is allowed three time outs each half.
5. Offensive team has 30 seconds to put the ball in play. The time is displayed on two 30-second clocks, which are visible to the players, officials, and fans. Field Judge is to call a delay of game penalty (five yards) when the time limit is exceeded. In case 30-second clocks are not operating, Field Judge takes over the official timing on the field.
6. Clock will start running when ball is snapped following all changes of team possession.

Sudden Death

1. The sudden death system of determining the winner shall prevail when score is tied at the end of the regulation playing time of all NFL games. The team scoring first during overtime play shall be the winner and the game automatically ends upon any score (by safety, field goal, or touchdown) or when a score is awarded by Referee for a palpably unfair act.
2. At the end of regulation time the Referee will immediately toss coin at center of field in accordance with rules pertaining to the usual pregame toss. The captain of the visiting team will call the toss.
3. Following a three-minute intermission after the end of the regulation game, play will be continued in 15-minute periods or until there is a score. There is a two-minute intermission between subsequent periods. The teams change goals at the start of each period. Each team has three time outs and general provisions for play in the last two-minutes of a half shall prevail. Disqualified players are not allowed to return.
   Exception: In preseason and regular season games there shall be a maximum of 15 minutes of sudden death with two time outs instead of three. General provisions for play in the last two minutes of a half will be in force.

Timing in Final Two Minutes of Each Half

1. On kickoff, clock does not start until the ball has been legally touched by player of either team in the field of play. (In all other cases, clock starts with kickoff.)
2. A team cannot "buy" an excess time out for a penalty. However, a fourth time out is allowed without penalty for an injured player, who must be removed immediately. A fifth time out or more is allowed for an injury and a five-yard penalty is assessed if the clock was running. Additionally, if the clock was running and the score is tied or the team in possession is losing, the ball cannot be put in play for at least 10 seconds on the fourth or more time out. The half or game can end while those 10 seconds are run off on the clock.

Try-for-Point

1. After a touchdown, the scoring team is allowed a try-for-point during one scrimmage down. The ball may be spotted anywhere between the inbounds lines, two or more yards from the goal line. The successful conversion counts one point, whether by run, kick, or pass.
2. The defensive team never can score on a try-for-point. As soon as defense gets possession, or kick is blocked, ball is dead.
3. Any distance penalty for fouls committed by the defense that prevent the try from being attempted can be enforced on the succeeding kickoff. Any foul committed on a successful try will result in a distance penalty being assessed on the ensuing kickoff.

Players-Substitutions

1. Each team is permitted 11 men on the field at the snap.
2. Unlimited substitution is permitted. However, players may enter the field only when the ball is dead. Players who have been substituted for are not permitted to linger on the field. Such lingering will be interpreted as unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. Players leaving the game must be out of bounds on their own side, clearing the field between the end lines, before a snap or free kick. If player crosses end line leaving field, it is delay of game (five-yard penalty).

Kickoff

1. The kickoff shall be from the kicking team's 35 yard line at the start of each half and after a field goal and try-for-point. A kickoff is one type of free kick.
2. Either a one-, two-, or three-inch tee may be used (no tee permitted for field goal or try-for-point plays). The ball is put in play by a placekick or dropkick.
3. If kickoff clears the opponent's goal posts it is not a field goal.
4. A kickoff is illegal unless it travels 10 yards OR is touched by the receiving team. Once the ball is touched by the receiving team it is a free ball. Receivers may recover and advance. Kicking team may recover but NOT advance UNLESS receiver had possession and lost the ball.
5. When a kickoff goes out of bounds between the goal lines without being touched by the receiving team, it must be kicked again. There is a five-yard penalty for a short kick or an out-of-bounds kick.
6. When a kickoff goes out of bounds between the goal lines and is touched last by receiving team, it is receiver's ball at out-of-bounds spot.

Free Kick

1. In addition to a kickoff, the other free kicks are a kick after a safety and a kick after a fair catch. In both cases, a dropkick, placekick, or punt may be used (a punt may not be used on a kickoff.)
2. On free kick after a fair catch, captain of receiving team has the option to put ball in play by punt, dropkick, or placekick without a tee, or by snap. If the placekick or dropkick goes between the uprights a field goal is scored.
3. On a free kick after a safety, the team scored upon puts ball in play by a punt, dropkick, or placekick without tee. No score can be made on a free kick following a safety, even if a series of penalties place team in position. (A field goal can be scored only on a play from scrimmage or a free kick after a fair catch.)

Field Goal

1. All field goals attempted and missed from scrimmage line beyond the 20 yard line will result in the defensive team taking possession of the ball at the scrimmage line. On any field goal attempted and missed from scrimmage line inside the 20 yard line, ball will revert to defensive team at the 20 yard line.

Safety

1. The important factor in a safety is impetus. Two points are scored for the opposing team when the ball is dead on or behind a team's own goal line if the impetus came from a player on that team.

Examples of Safety:

(a) Blocked punt goes out of kicking team's end zone. Impetus was provided by punting team. The block only changes direction of ball, not impetus.
(b) Ball carrier retreats from field of play into his own end zone and is downed. Ball carrier provides impetus.
(c) Offensive team commits a foul and spot of enforcement is behind its own goal line.

(d) Player on receiving team muffs punt and, trying to get ball, forces or illegally kicks it into end zone where he or a teammate recovers. He has given new impetus to the ball.

Examples of Non-safety:

(a) Player intercepts a pass inside his own 5 yard line and his momentum carries him into his own end zone. Ball is put in play at spot of interception.

(b) Player intercepts a pass in his own end zone and is downed. Impetus came from passing team, not from defense. (Touchback)

(c) Player passes from behind his own goal line. Opponent bats down ball in end zone. (Incomplete pass)

Measuring

1. The forward point of the ball is used when measuring.

Position of Players at Snap

1. Offensive team must have at least seven players on line.
2. Offensive players, not on line, must be at least one yard back at snap. (**Exception:** player who takes snap.)
3. No interior lineman may move after taking or simulating a three-point stance.
4. No player of either team may invade neutral zone before snap.
5. No player of offensive team may charge or move, after assuming set position, in such manner as to lead defense to believe snap has started.
6. If a player changes his eligibility, the Referee must alert the defensive captain after player has reported to him.
7. All players of offensive team must be stationary at snap, except one back who may be in motion parallel to scrimmage line or backward (not forward).
8. After a shift or huddle all players on offensive team must come to an absolute stop for at least one second with no movement of hands, feet, head, or swaying of body.
9. Linemen may lock legs only with the snapper.
10. Quarterbacks can be called for a false start penalty (five yards) if their actions are judged to be an obvious attempt to draw an opponent offside.

Use of Hands, Arms, and Body

1. No player on offense may assist a runner except by blocking for him. There shall be no interlocking interference.
2. A runner may ward off opponents with his hands and arms but no other player on offense may use hands or arms to obstruct an opponent by grasping with hands, pushing, or encircling any part of his body during a block.
3. Pass blocking is the obstruction of an opponent by use of that part of the body above the knees. During a legal block, hands (open or closed) must be inside the blocker's elbows and can be thrust forward to contact an opponent as long as the contact is inside the frame. Hands cannot be thrust forward above the frame to contact an opponent on the neck, face, or head. (**Note:** The frame is defined as that part of the opponent's body below the neck that is presented to the blocker.) Blocker cannot use his hands or arms to push from behind, hang onto, or encircle an opponent in a manner that restricts his movements as the play develops. By use of up and down action of arm(s), the blocker is permitted to ward off the opponent's attempt to grasp his jersey or arm(s) and prevent legal contact to the head.
4. A defensive player may not tackle or hold an opponent other than a runner. Otherwise, he may use his hands, arms, or body only:
   (a) To defend or protect himself against an obstructing opponent.
   Exception: An eligible receiver is considered to be an obstructing opponent ONLY to a point five yards beyond the line of scrimmage unless the player who receives the snap clearly demonstrates no further intention to pass the ball. Within this five-yard zone, a defensive player may make contact with an eligible receiver that may be maintained as long as it is continuous and unbroken. The defensive player cannot use his hands or arms to push from behind, hang onto, or encircle an eligible receiver in a manner that restricts movement as the play develops. Beyond this five-yard limitation, a defender may use his hands or arms ONLY to defend or protect himself against impending contact caused by a receiver. In such reaction, the defender may not contact a receiver who attempts to take a path to evade him.
   (b) To push or pull opponent out of the way on line of scrimmage.
   (c) In actual attempt to get at or tackle runner.
   (d) To push or pull opponent out of the way in a legal attempt to recover a loose ball.
   (e) During a legal block on an opponent who is not an eligible pass receiver.
   (f) When legally blocking an eligible pass receiver above the waist.
   Exception: Eligible receivers lined up within two yards of the tackle, whether on or immediately behind the line, may be blocked below the waist at or behind the line of scrimmage. NO eligible receiver may be blocked below the waist after he goes beyond the line.
   Note: Once the quarterback hands off or pitches the ball to a back, or if the quarterback leaves the pocket area, the restrictions on the defensive team relative to the offensive receivers will end, provided the ball is not in the air.
5. A defensive player must not contact an opponent above the shoulders with the palm of his hand except to ward him off on the line. This exception is permitted only if it is not a repeated act against the same opponent during any one contact. In all other cases the palms may be used on head, neck, or face only to ward off or push an opponent in legal attempt to get at the ball.
6. Any offensive player who pretends to possess the ball or to whom a teammate pretends to give the ball may be tackled provided he is crossing his scrimmage line between the ends of a normal tight offensive line.
7. An offensive player who lines up more than two yards outside his own tackle or a player who, at the snap, is in a backfield position and subsequently takes a position more than two yards outside a tackle may not clip an opponent anywhere nor may he contact an opponent below the waist if the blocker is moving toward the ball and if contact is made within an area five yards on either side of the line.
8. A player of either team may block at any time provided it is not pass interference, fair catch interference, or unnecessary roughness.
9. A player may not bat or punch:
   (a) A loose ball (in field of play) toward his opponent's goal line or in any direction in either end zone.
   (b) A ball in player possession or attempt to get possession.
   (c) A pass in flight forward toward opponent's goal line.
   Exception: A forward or backward pass may be batted in any direction at any time by the defense.
10. No player may deliberately kick any ball except as a punt, dropkick, or placekick.

Forward Pass

1. A forward pass may be touched or caught by any eligible receiver. All members of the defensive team are eligible. Eligible receivers on the offensive team are players on either end of line (other than center, guard, or tackle) or players at least one yard behind the line at the snap. A T-formation quarterback is not eligible to receive a forward pass during a play from scrimmage.
   Exception: T-formation quarterback becomes eligible if pass is previously touched by an eligible receiver.
2. An offensive team may make only one forward pass during each play from scrimmage (Loss of down).
3. The passer must be behind his line of scrimmage (Loss of down and five yards, enforced from the spot of pass).
4. Any eligible offensive player may catch a forward pass. If a pass is touched by one offensive player and touched or caught by a second eligible offensive player, pass completion is legal. Further, all offensive players become eligible once a pass is touched by an eligible receiver or any defensive player.
5. The rules concerning a forward pass and ineligible recievers:
   (a) If ball is touched accidentally by an ineligible receiver on or behind his line: loss of down.
   (b) If ineligible receiver is illegally downfield: loss of 10 yards.
   (c) If touched or caught (intentionally or accidentally) by ineligible receiver beyond the line: loss of 10 yards.
   (d) If ineligible receiver is illegally downfield: loss of 10 yards.
6. If a forward pass is caught simultaneously by eligible players on opposing teams, possession goes to passing team.
7. Any forward pass becomes incomplete and ball is dead if:
   (a) Pass hits the ground or goes out of bounds.
   (b) Hits the goal post or the cross bar of either team.
   (c) Is caught by offensive player after touching ineligible receiver.
   (d) An illegal pass is caught by the passer.

8. A forward pass is complete when a receiver clearly touches the ground with both feet inbounds while in possession of the ball. If a receiver is carried out of bounds by an opponent while in possession in the air, pass is complete at the out-of-bounds spot.
9. If an eligible receiver goes out of bounds accidentally or is forced out by a defender and returns to catch a pass, the play is regarded as a pass caught out of bounds. (Loss of down, no yardage.)
10. On a fourth down pass—when the offensive team is inside the opposition's 20 yard line—an incomplete pass results in a loss of down at the line of scrimmage.
11. If a personal foul is committed by the defense prior to the completion of a pass, the penalty is 15 yards from the spot where ball becomes dead.
12. If a personal foul is committed by the offense prior to the completion of a pass, the penalty is 15 yards from the previous line of scrimmage.

Intentional Grounding of Forward Pass

1. Intentional grounding of a forward pass is a foul: loss of down and 10 yards from previous spot if passer is in the field of play or loss of down at the spot of the foul if it occurs more than 10 yards behind the line or safety if passer is in his own end zone when ball is released.
2. It is considered intentional grounding of a forward pass when the ball strikes the ground after the passer throws, tosses, or lobs the ball to prevent a loss of yards by his team.

Protection of Passer

1. By interpretation, a pass begins when the passer—with possession of ball—starts to bring his hand forward. If ball strikes ground after this action has begun, play is ruled an incomplete pass. If passer loses control of ball prior to his bringing his hand forward, play is ruled a fumble.
2. No defensive player may run into a passer of a legal forward pass after the ball has left his hand (15 yards). The Referee must determine whether opponent had a reasonable chance to stop his momentum during an attempt to block the pass or tackle the passer while he still had the ball.
3. Officials are to blow the play dead as soon as the quarterback is clearly in the grasp of any tackler.

Pass Interference

1. There shall be no interference with a forward pass thrown from behind the line. The restriction for the passing team starts with the snap. The restriction on the defensive team starts when the ball leaves the passer's hand. Both restrictions end when the ball is touched by anyone.
2. The penalty for defensive pass interference is an automatic first down at the spot of the foul. If interference is in the end zone, it is first down for the offense on the defense's 1 yard line. If previous spot was inside the defense's 1 yard line, penalty is half the distance to the goal line.
3. The penalty for offensive pass interference is 10 yards from the previous spot.
4. It is interference when any player's movement beyond the passing team's line hinders the progress of an eligible opponent in his attempt to reach a pass.
   Exception: Such incidental movement or contact when two or more eligible players make a simultaneous and bona fide attempt to catch or bat the ball is permitted. "Simultaneous and bona fide" means the contact of an eligible receiver and a defensive player when each is playing the ball and contact is unavoidable and incidental to the act of trying to catch or bat the ball.
5. It must be remembered that defensive players have as much right to the path of the ball as eligible receivers. Any bodily contact, however severe, is not interference if a player is making a bona fide and simultaneous attempt to catch or bat the ball.

Backward Pass

1. Any pass not a forward pass is regarded as a backward pass or lateral. A pass parallel to the line is a backward pass. A runner may pass backward at any time. Any player on either team may catch the pass or recover the ball after it touches the ground.
2. A backward pass that strikes the ground can be recovered and advanced by offensive team.
3. A backward pass that strikes the ground can be recovered but cannot be advanced by the defensive team.
4. A backward pass caught in the air can be advanced by the defensive team.

Fumble

1. The distinction between a fumble and a muff should be kept in mind in considering rules about fumbles. A fumble is the loss of possession of the ball. A muff is the touching of a loose ball by a player in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain possession.
2. A fumble may be advanced by any player on either team regardless of whether recovered before or after ball hits the ground.
3. If an offensive player fumbles anywhere on the field during a fourth down play, or if a player fumbles on any down after the two-minute warning in a half, only the fumbling player is permitted to recover and/or advance the ball. If recovered by any other offensive player, the ball is dead at the spot of the fumble unless it is recovered behind the spot of the fumble. In that case, ball is dead at spot of recovery. Any defensive player may recover and/or advance any fumble.
   Exception: The fourth-down fumble does not apply if a player touches, but does not possess, a direct snap from center, i.e., a snap in flight as opposed to a hand-to-hand exchange.

Kicks From Scrimmage

1. Any punt or missed field goal that touches a goal post is dead.
2. During a kick from scrimmage, only the end men, as eligible receivers on the line of scrimmage at the time of the snap, are permitted to go beyond the line before the ball is kicked.
   Exception: An eligible receiver who, at the snap, is aligned or in motion behind the line and more than one yard outside the end man on his side of the line, clearly making him the outside receiver, REPLACES that end man as the player eligible to go downfield after the snap. All other members of the kicking team must remain at the line of scrimmage until the ball has been kicked.
3. Any punt that is blocked and does not cross the line of scrimmage can be recovered and advanced by either team. However, if offensive team recovers it must make the yardage necessary for its first down to retain possession if punt was on fourth down.
4. The kicking team may never advance its own kick even though legal recovery is made beyond the line of scrimmage. Possession only.
5. A member of the receiving team may not run or rough a kicker who kicks from behind his line unless contact is:
   (a) Incidental to and after he had touched ball in flight.
   (b) Caused by kicker's own motions.
   (c) Occurs during a quick kick, or a kick made after a run, or after kicker recovers a loose ball. Ball is loose when kicker muffs snap or snap hits ground.
   (d) Defender is blocked into kicker.
   The penalty for running into the kicker is 5 yards and an automatic first down. For roughing the kicker: 15 yards and disqualification if flagrant.
6. If a member of the kicking team attempting to down the ball on or inside opponent's 5 yard line carries the ball into the end zone, it is a touchback.
7. Fouls during a punt are enforced from the previous spot (line of scrimmage).
   Exception: Illegal touching, illegal fair catch, invalid fair catch signal, and fouls by the receiving team during loose ball after ball is kicked.
8. While the ball is in the air or rolling on the ground following a punt or field goal attempt and receiving team commits a foul before gaining possession, receiving team will retain possession and will be penalized for its foul.
9. It will be illegal for a defensive player to jump on, stand on any player, or be picked up by a teammate or to use a hand or hands on a teammate to gain additional height in an attempt to block a kick (Penalty 15 yards, unsportsmanlike conduct).
10. A punted ball remains a kicked ball until it is declared dead or in possession of either team.
11. Any member of the punting team may down the ball anywhere in the field of play. However, it is illegal touching (Official's time out and receiver's ball at spot of illegal touching). This foul does not offset any foul by receivers during the down.
12. Defensive team may advance all kicks from scrimmage (including unsuccessful field goal) whether or not ball crosses defensive team's goal line. Rules pertaining to kicks from scrimmage apply until defensive team gains possession.

Fair Catch

1. The member of the receiving team must raise one arm full length above his head while kick is in flight. (Failure to give proper sign: receivers' ball five yards behind spot of signal.)
2. No opponent may interfere with the fair catcher, the ball, or his path to the ball. Penalty: 15 yards from spot of foul and fair catch is awarded.
3. A player who signals for a fair catch is not required to catch the ball. However, if a player signals for a fair catch, he may not block or initiate contact with any player on the kicking team until the ball touches a player. Penalty: snap 15 yards behind spot of foul.
4. If ball hits ground or is touched by member of kicking team in flight, fair catch signal is off and all rules for a kicked ball apply.
5. Any undue advance by a fair catch receiver is delay of game. No specific distance is specified for "undue advance" as ball is dead at spot of catch. If player comes to a reasonable stop, no penalty. For violation, five yards.
6. If time expires while ball is in play and a fair catch is awarded, receiving team may choose to extend the period with one free kick down. However, placekicker may not use tee.

Foul on Last Play of Half or Game

1. On a foul by defense on last play of half or game, the down is replayed if penalty is accepted.
2. On a foul by the offense on last play of half or game, the down is not replayed and the play in which the foul is committed is nullified.
   Exception: Fair catch interference, foul following change of possession, illegal touching. No score by offense counts.
3. On double foul on last play of half or game, down is replayed.

Spot of Enforcement of Foul

1. There are four basic spots at which a penalty for a foul is enforced:

(a). Spot of foul: The spot where the foul is committed.

(b). Previous spot: The spot where the ball was put in play.

(c). Spot of snap, pass, fumble, return kick, or free kick: The spot where the act connected with the foul occurred.

(d). Succeeding spot: The spot where the ball next would be put in play if no distance penalty were to be enforced.
   Exception: If foul occurs after a touchdown and before the whistle for a try-for-point, succeeding spot is spot of next kickoff.

2. All fouls committed by offensive team behind the line of scrimmage and in the field of play shall be penalized from the previous spot.
3. When spot of enforcement for fouls involving defensive holding or illegal use of hands by the defense is behind the line of scrimmage, any penalty yardage to be assessed on that play shall be measured from the line if the foul occurred beyond the line.

Double Foul

1. If there is a double foul during a down in which there is a change of possession, the team last gaining possession may keep the ball unless its foul was committed prior to the change of possession.
2. If double foul occurs after a change of possession, the defensive team retains the ball at the spot of its foul or dead ball spot.
3. If one of the fouls of a double foul involves disqualification, that player must be removed, but no penalty yardage is to be assessed.
4. If the kickers foul during a punt before possession changes and the receivers foul after possession changes, penalties will be offset and the down is replayed.

Penalty Enforced on Following Kickoff

1. When a team scores by touchdown, field goal, extra point, or safety and either team commits a personal foul, unsportsmanlike conduct, or obvious unfair act during the down, the penalty will be assessed on the following kickoff.

Guide for Statisticians

The chief statistician is selected by the individual club, subject to the Commissioner's approval. It is recommended that he have a minimum of two assistants plus a play-by-play typist. He shall have the responsibility to make decisions involving judgement, i.e., yardage on all plays, etc., and shall communicate such decisions to the press box via a loud speaker system. He is to provide the news media with a halftime summary score sheet and at the conclusion of the game with a final summary score sheet. These pre-printed forms are to be provided by the home club, which is responsibile for the duplicating of all copy and distribution in the press box.

In addition, the chief statistician shall prepare an official score blank provided by the league and, within an hour after the game, phone the league statisticians with the necessary information. This official score blank should then be mailed with two copies of the play-by-play to the statisticians. The chief statistician shall audit the statistics from the play-by-play and notify the league statisticians of any areas of disagreement between the play-by-play and the official score blank; such notification shall occur within 24 hours after completion of the game.

Games Played

A player is credited with a game played when he participated in at least one play, even if the only play in which he is involved is nullified by penalty, or even if no playing time is consumed.

Credit a player with a game started when he participates in Team A's first offensive play, or Team B's first offensive play. For purposes of this rule, the following plays are *not* regarded as offensive plays:

1. A kickoff
2. An extra point attempt
3. A punt or a field goal attempt from behind the line of scrimmage
4. A free kick following a safety

A play nullified by penalty shall be regarded as a play for purposes of this rule.

Example 1: A player on Team A returns the opening kickoff to Team B's 2 yard line. On first down, Team A uses a double-tight end offense; the second tight end is used in place of a wide receiver, who is the usual starter. On first-and-goal, Team A is penalized for holding. On first-and-goal from the 12, the wide receiver replaces the second tight end in the lineup. *Scoring:* Credit the tight end with a game started; no game started for the wide receiver.

Determining the Yard Line

If any point of the football rests on or above any yard stripe, future action is to be computed from that yard line. However, if all of the football has been advanced beyond any yard stripe, future action is computed from the first yard line in advance of the football.

The principle is to be followed on all spotting situations, regardless of down, with the following exceptions:

1. In certain situations (any down but first) where there is less than a yard to gain for a first down, it may be necesary to spot the ball back one yard to conform with the principle that there must always be, for statistical purposes, at least one yard remaining to be gained for a first down.

2. When, on first down, the ball rests just outside a defensive team's 10 yard line, it will be necessary to designate the scrimmage line as the 11 inasmuch as it would be possible for the offensive team to advance for a first down without scoring a touchdown.

3. See field goal section for determining yard line of attempts.

First Downs

Statistics are to be compiled on all first downs made via rushing, passing, and penalties.

First downs are compiled only from plays originating from the line of scrimmage and a first down shall be credited to each scoring play resulting from rushes or forward passes, regardless of the distance covered.

If a fumble occurs on a scrimmage play and the resultant *fumble return* or *loose ball* yardage provides the yardage necessary for a first down or a touchdown, the first down shall be credited to the category initiating the action. (For a passing category to be initiated, a pass must be thrown.) A first down is never scored if the team loses possession of the ball on the play, even if the required distance is achieved.

On broken plays where there is a fumble and subsequent recovery, and advance results in a first down or a touchdown, it shall be considered a first down rushing. Similarly, if following a blocked punt or field goal attempt, a player on the kicking team recovers and runs for a first down or a touchdown, credit a *first down rushing,* even though any yardage

gained is treated as miscellaneous yardage.

Example 1. Passer attempting to pass fumbles. Teammate recovers and advances to first down. This is a *first down rushing,* but yardage is *fumble yardage.* (See Fumble Section, paragraph 8, and Passing Plays, paragraph 12.)

Ordinarily, there can be only one first down on a play. However, if a team advances by scrimmage action enough yardage for a first down and then a penalty that would ordinarily produce a first down (i.e., any *automatic first down* penalty or *15-yard penalty*) is assessed against the defense from the spot at which the scrimmage play concludes, two first downs (one by the scrimmage category initiating the action and one by penalty) shall be credited.

On the last play of the second or fourth quarter, or of an overtime period, if, in the scorer's judgment, offensive team advances the ball to a first down, credit should be given whether or not the officials so signify.

Third Down Efficiency

A third down attempt is credited whenever the offensive team is credited with either a rushing attempt, a pass, or a sack on its third down play. A third down conversion is credited whenever the offensive team is credited with either a first down rushing or a first down passing on its third down play.

EXCEPTION: Do not credit a third down attempt when the offensive team commits a foul (and the penalty is accepted by the defense), the spot of enforcement is in advance of the line of scrimmage, and the down remains the same.

Example I: Third-and-2 at midfield. Running back gains three yards but defense is offside. Offense elects to take the penalty; first-and-10 at the 45. *Scoring:* No entry is made in the third down efficiency category, since the first down was awarded by penalty.

Example II: Third-and-2 at midfield. Running back gains three yards, and defensive team is charged with facemask foul (not flagrant), moving the ball to the 42. *Scoring:* Two first downs are awarded (one rushing, one by penalty); credit a third down attempt and conversion, since the offense had made a first down without regard to the penalty.

Example III: Third-and-10 at midfield, offensive team ahead with 30 seconds remaining in the game. Quarterback falls to the ground after taking the snap, making no effort to gain yardage. *Scoring:* One third down attempt.

Example IV: Third-and-20 at offensive team's 1 yard line. Quarterback punts from behind the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* No third down attempt.

Example V: Third-and-10 at midfield. Running back gains six yards, but a teammate is guilty of a personal foul, three yards in advance of the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Running back gets one rush for three yards, and his team is charged with a 15-yard penalty. No third down attempt is scored, since the spot of enforcement of the foul is ahead of the line of scrimmage. The next play is third-and-22 at the offensive team's 38.

Example VI: Third-and-10 at midfield. Quarterback scrambles one yard beyond the line, then throws a forward pass caught by a teammate. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for one yard, his team gets a five-yard penalty, and a third down attempt is scored, since the down changes. Next play is fourth-and-14 at the offensive team's 46.

Time of Possession

Time of possession is computed from the first play initiated by a team from the line of scrimmage until it scores, loses possession, or until the half or the game ends. When a change of possession (punt, fumble, interception, blocked kick) occurs during a play, consider the original team in possession until the play ends.

EXCEPTION: On a kickoff or on a free kick following a safety, all time consumed is credited to the team that first gains possession of the kick. (If neither team gains possession and the kick goes out of bounds, all time consumed is credited to the receiving team.)

Example I: Kickoff with 8:00 to play in the first quarter bounces off receiving team player and is recovered by kicking team with 7:50 to play. *Scoring:* Ten seconds of possession time is credited to kicking team, since it was the team that first *gained possession* of the kickoff.

Example II: Second-and-goal at the 1 yard line. Quarterback fumbles snap, defensive player recovers and runs the length of the field for a touchdown. Play consumes 25 seconds. *Scoring:* Original offensive team (the team that lost the fumble) is credited with 25 seconds of possession time.

Measuring a Scoring Drive

Scoring drive yardage is measured from the initial line of scrimmage to the goal line, in the event of a touchdown, or from the initial line of scrimmage to the last line of scrimmage for field goals, not the spot from which the kick is attempted. Penalty plays (where the down remains the same but the ball changes position) are not included in the total number of plays in a scoring drive. No scoring drive should exceed the total number of yards from the initial line to the goal line or to the last line of scrimmage for field goals.

Penalty Plays

Plays in which penalties are involved are scored as follows:

1. If the play is nullified in its entirety, and the penalty is to be assessed from the line of scrimmage, the penalty reflects the entire yardage. An example of this is a play nullified by offside, delay of game, offensive fouls at or behind the line of scrimmage, etc.

2. If a penalty occurs within the framework of a play and there is both yardage gained as well as penalty yardage assessed, the play is scored as follows in order to account for change in ball position:

Credit the offensive player(s) with yardage gained to the point of the infraction, and charge the offending team with the yardage specified by the infraction. This principle shall also apply in the case of a penalty occurring during a punting play (while the ball is in the air); if the penalty is assessed from the point of infraction, no return will be credited to receiving team. Offending (punting) team will be credited with downed punt and charged with penalty yardage specified.

Example I: Running back rushes for 25 yards, but a teammate is called for clipping 20 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Running back gets one rushing attempt for 20 yards (to point of infraction). His team is penalized 15 yards. This accounts for forward movement of the ball of net 5 yards.

Example II: Quarterback completes pass for 17 yards to tight end and clipping occurs 15 yards in advance of line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Quarterback is credited with one pass attempt, one pass completion for 15 yards. Tight end gets one pass reception for 15 yards. Team is charged with 15-yard penalty from point of infraction.

Example III: Running back gains 7 yards rushing, but offensive clipping occurs 5 yards in advance of line of scrimmage. Credit runner with 5 yards rushing (to point of infraction), team with 15-yard penalty from point of infraction even though play results in a 10-yard net loss from scrimmage.

Example IV: With ball at midfield, quarterback is tackled attempting to pass at his own 40, where the defensive team commits a facemask foul (*not* flagrant). Ball is moved back to midfield, according to rule, and offensive team is awarded a first down. *Scoring:* A sack for a ten-yard loss. Then, defensive team is charged with one penalty for ten yards. Credit the offensive team with a first down by penalty.

If the overall movement of the ball on a first down play is to a point beyond that needed for a first down, score a first down on the play. (Such action on a second, third, or fourth down play would be reflected by officials awarding a first down.)

Caution: Do not be confused by the fact that the down does not change in above circumstances unless the net yardage of play and penalty exceeds that needed for a first down.

3. When the spot of enforcement of a foul is at or behind the spot of possession on an interception, punt return, kickoff return, recovered fumble or miscellaneous yardage play, the player is credited with one return for no yards. Penalty yardage shall commence from the spot of enforcement.

Example: Player receives a punt on his own 40 and returns to his 48. His teammate is called for clipping at his 35. The 15-yard penalty is enforced from there, and the ball is moved to the 20. *Scoring:* Credit the returner with one return for no yards ; his team is penalized 15 yards.

4. The receiving team commits an infraction while a punt is in the air and the yardage is enforced from the point of the infraction. *Scoring:* If the ball is handled, one punt return for no yards or a fair catch, as the case may be. If the infraction occurs in front of the returner, the punt should be measured to the point at which the punt ends.

5. A pass interference call is wholly a penalty play and first downs are credited accordingly.

6. When an offensive foul occurs on the last play of a half *and the offensive team gains yardage on the play,* the play is *nullified* in its entirety. Charge the team with one penalty for *no yards.*

EXCEPTION: When the foul is in advance of the line of scrimmage, and the normal spot of enforcement would be beyond the line of scrimmage, credit yards gained to the spot of the foul. Charge the team with one penalty for *no yards.* Also, if on the last play of a half, the defensive

team scores on a play during which the offensive team commits a foul, the play stands and the score counts, because the penalty is declined.

Example I: Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of half, player runs for 6 yards, but a teammate is offside. *Scoring:* The play is nullified (no rushing attempt). Charge one penalty for *no yards.*

Example II: Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of half, player runs for 30 yards, but a teammate is called for clipping at his own 45 yard line. *Scoring:* Since this foul occurred downfield within the framework of the play, player receives one rush for 25 yards (to point of foul) and his team gets a first down rushing. Charge the team with one penalty for *no yards.*

Example III: Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, a pass is incomplete. Offensive team is called for holding behind the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Since the offensive team did not gain yardage, charge the passer with one attempt. Do *not* charge a penalty.

Example IV: Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, quarterback is sacked for a loss of 12 yards; a teammate is called for holding behind the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Since the offensive team did not gain yardage, score one sack for 12 yards. Do *not* charge a penalty.

Example V: Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, quarterback's pass is intercepted at the 50. The ball is returned to the 30, but a teammate of the interceptor is called for clipping at the 40. Meanwhile, the original offensive team was guilty of illegal motion at the snap. *Scoring:* The offensive team did not gain yardage, so the play stands; score an interception, and credit the interceptor with 10 return yards (to the spot of the foul). Charge *his* team with one penalty for *no yards.*

Example VI: Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, offensive team is guilty of illegal motion at the snap. Running back gains two yards and fumbles; defensive player recovers at the 22 and returns to the 10. *Scoring:* Since offensive team's runner gained yardage on the play, this play is nullified in its entirety. Charge the offensive team with one penalty for *no yards.*

Example VII: Second-and-4 at offensive team's 20 yard line. On last play of a half, offensive team is guilty of illegal motion at the snap. Running back fumbles at 22, but ball bounces back to the 18, where anyone recovers and is tackled. *Scoring:* Running back gets one rush for minus two yards. Do *not* charge a penalty.

7. Penalty yardage may be assessed on an extra point attempt.

Example I: Defensive team is offside as an extra point attempt is good. The penalty is assessed on the subsequent kickoff. *Scoring:* One penalty for 5 yards.

Example II: Offensive team is offside as an extra point attempt is good. Ball is moved back from the 2 to the 7 yard line for the next attempt. *Scoring:* One penalty for 5 yards.

Example III: Defensive team is offside as an extra point attempt is missed. The offensive team elects:

(a) to rekick, with the ball remaining at the 2 yard line. *Scoring:* Defensive team is charged with one penalty, no yards.

(b) to rekick, with the ball moved to the 1 yard line. *Scoring:* Defensive team is charged with one penalty for 1 yard.

Rushing

All plays from scrimmage are rushing plays unless:

1. There is a kick from behind the line of scrimmage; or
2. There is a pass from behind the line of scrimmage; or
3. A player makes an apparent attempt to pass at any time before he or a teammate is tackled, steps out of bounds or fumbles behind or at the line of scrimmage.

There is no separate category for "yards lost" rushing, and the yardage for both individual and team is determined by deducting the minus figures from the plus figures to arrive at *net yards gained.* For example, a player gains 5 yards on one attempt and minus 2 on another. His totals would be 2 rushing attempts and a net gain of 3 yards.

A run from a fake punt or field goal formation is considered a rushing attempt.

On a rushing play, the last player to handle a pitchout, backward pass, handoff, or reverse is charged with a rushing attempt, and is responsible for any yardage gained or lost from scrimmage, *provided* that he receives the ball at or behind the line of scrimmage. If a player receives a pitchout, backward pass, handoff, or reverse beyond the line of scrimmage, credit the player responsible with yardage gained to the point of the second player's possession.

Example I: First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 18, then pitches back to a teammate on the 22, where the teammate is downed. *Scoring:* Second player gets one rush, minus 2 yards.

Example II: First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 15, then pitches back to a teammate on the 18; teammate runs to the 8. *Scoring:* First player gets one rush, 2 yards; second player gets 10 yards rushing (*no* rushing attempt); credit a first down rushing.

Example III: First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 15, pitches back to a teammate on the 18, where he is downed. *Scoring:* First player gets one rush, 2 yards.

Example IV: First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Quarterback hands ball to runner, who is about to be tackled at 25 when he laterals or hands ball to a teammate on the 26, where the teammate is downed. *Scoring:* Last player handling ball gets one rush, minus 6 yards.

Example V: First-and-10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 3, then laterals to a teammate on the 5, where the teammate is downed. *Scoring:* First player gets one rush, 15 yards; credit a first down rushing.

Example VI: First-and 10 on opponent's 20 yard line. Player runs to the 3, then laterals to a teammate on the 5; teammate runs for a touchdown. *Scoring:* First player gets one rush, 15 yards; second player gets 5 yards and touchdown rushing (*no* rushing attempt); credit a first down rushing.

For fumbles on rushing plays see Fumbles section.

Passing

The passing category includes both the forward pass and the forward pass reception. (In this section, the word "pass" shall indicate "forward pass" unless otherwise noted.)

Passing yardage is computed from the line of scrimmage and includes the length of the pass plus the running yardage gained or lost by the receiver after the completion.

If a forward pass is completed behind the line of scrimmage and the receiver is downed, credit the passer with an attempt and completion and the minus yardage.

A forward pass ruled complete due to interference is not considered an attempt or a completion. It is a penalty play (yardage and first down).

Charge a player with a pass attempt when he:

1. Throws a completed pass;
2. Throws an intercepted pass;
3. Throws an incomplete pass, including when:

A. The pass strikes the ground or goes out of bounds;

B. The pass accidentally touches an ineligible offensive player on or behind the line of scrimmage;

C. The pass is the second forward pass from behind the line of scrimmage and it is caught by an offensive player; when this occurs, no completion or yardage is credited for the original (completed) pass;

D. The pass is caught by an ineligible offensive player on or behind the line of scrimmage;

E. The pass is thrown from behind the line of scrimmage, after having been carried or passed backward from a spot beyond the line;

F. The pass is touched by an eligible offensive player returning from out of bounds.

Do *not* charge a pass attempt when the acceptance of a penalty nullifies the play in its entirety (e.g., roughing the passer on an incomplete pass), if the penalty is for a continuing action foul.

At times, a penalty will be enforced *in addition* to the loss of down, which is the result of an incompletion. In these cases, charge a pass attempt as well as any penalty yardage that is enforced. *Examples:* Intentional grounding, ineligible receiver touches a pass beyond the line of scrimmage, etc.

When a player throws a forward pass from beyond the line of scrimmage, and the penalty is accepted, do *not* charge the passer with a pass attempt. Credit him with yards gained (in the category initiating the action) to the point of the pass; penalty yardage will commence from that spot.

Example I: Second-and-10 at own 30 yard line. Quarterback, back to pass, runs beyond line and throws forward pass at 34. *Scoring:* One rush for 4 yards; one penalty for 5 yards.

Example II: Second-and-10 at own 30 yard line. Pass is completed to 50, where the receiver, attempting to lateral, throws a forward pass. *Scoring:* One completion for 20 yards; one penalty for 5 yards. Credit a first down passing.

When the defense declines a penalty for a forward pass thrown in advance of the line of scrimmage, the scoring shall reflect the actual ball

movement during the play.

Example III: Second-and-10 at own 30 yard line. Pass is completed to 50, where the receiver, attempting to lateral, throws a forward pass that is intercepted at opponent's 49 and returned for a touchdown. *Scoring:* One completion (reception) for 20 yards. Player receiving the original pass also gets one pass (intercepted). (Defense declines the penalty in order to score the touchdown.)

The same rules apply when a forward pass not from scrimmage is thrown (e.g., on a punt return): No pass attempt is charged, unless the ball is intercepted. Penalty yardage is assessed from the spot of the foul.

In passing statistics there is a category called "sacks and yards lost attempting to pass." It shall be determined by the following rules:

1. When the quarterback or a teammate, makes an apparent attempt to pass at any time before he or a teammate is tackled, steps out of bounds, or fumbles behind or at the line of scrimmage, the play is scored as a sack and any yards lost attempting to pass. (Should he advance the ball across the line of scrimmage, it is a rushing play.)

2. When the quarterback is tackled or, after *gaining possession* of the snap, he fumbles or falls down, while retreating to his normal passing position, it shall be scored as a sack and yards lost attempting to pass, even though he may not have assumed a passing position.

Example I: Second-and-1 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback, back to pass, fumbles the ball while standing in the pocket, without any defensive contact. He recovers at the 13. *Scoring:* One sack and 7 yards lost, a fumble, and an own recovery.

Example II: Second-and-1 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback takes snap, then while retreating to pass, fumbles. Ball rolls to 10, and then is batted back to the 5, where a player recovers and is downed. *Scoring:* Charge one sack and 10 yards lost (to point of first batting). The other 5 yards are the result of a loose ball. (See Fumbles, 6. E. (b).)

Example III: Third-and-25 at own 40 yard line. Quarterback fumbles snap on what appears to be a definite passing down. He recovers at the 35. *Scoring:* An aborted play; quarterback gets one rush for no yards, a fumble, an own recovery, and minus 5 (fumble yardage) yards.

3. When a quarterback rolls out, or a player other than the quarterback handles the ball on an option play, or takes the snap in a "shotgun" formation, and makes an *apparent attempt* to pass before being tackled or stepping out of bounds behind or at the line of scrimmage, it shall be scored as a sack and any yards lost attempting to pass. If the player makes no *apparent attempt* to pass, the play shall be considered a rushing play.

4. The individual passer shall not be charged with an attempted forward pass, or yardage lost, when the play is scored as a sack. However, the yardage lost on such plays *MUST* be deducted from his team's gross passing yardage to reflect *net yards gained passing*.

For fumbles on passing plays see Fumbles section.

Sacks

Credit a sack to the appropriate defensive player whenever a sack is scored against the offensive team, subject to the following principles:

1. When the player making an apparent attempt to pass is tackled or downed at or behind the line of scrimmage, credit a sack to the defensive player who tackled or downed the potential passer.

EXCEPTION: If the potential passer fumbles *before contact by the defense,* no sack is credited to any *individual* defensive player.

2. When the player making an apparent attempt to pass steps out of bounds at or behind the line of scrimmage in order to avoid imminent contact with a defensive player, credit that defensive player with a sack. If the potential passer steps out of bounds *without* the pressure of such imminent contact, no sack is credited to any *individual* defensive player.

When one defensive player is *primarily* responsible for a sack, as defined by the foregoing principles, he shall receive credit for a sack. When two or more defensive players are adjudged by the official scorer to be equally responsible for a sack, credit for the sack shall be divided equally between or among the responsible defensive players.

Example I: Second-and-10 at midfield. In retreating to pass, quarterback fumbles the ball without having been touched by a defender, and recovers at his own 40, where he is downed by the defensive tackle. *Scoring:* a sack for 10 yards, but no individual defensive player is credited with the sack.

Example II: Second-and-10 at midfield. Quarterback, trying to pass, eludes defensive tackle's rush and, at his own 40, runs upfield toward sidelines. At his own 47, pursued by the defensive tackle, he goes out of bounds before he can be hit by a linebacker, who is charging toward the quarterback from his downfield position, and who was about to stop the quarterback's advance, should he have remained in-bounds. *Scoring:* a sack for three yards; credit the sack to the linebacker, for it was because of imminent contact with *him* that the quarterback elected to run out of bounds. (The pursuing defensive tackle has already been eluded by the quarterback.)

Lateral Passes

Lateral passes subsequent to the originating play are considered as part of the play from which they originate. The receiver of a lateral is given credit for the yardage he gains from the point of the lateral *BUT* he is not given an attempt, return, or reception on the play. (See Exceptions listed under Kickoff Returns.) For example, a forward pass is completed and the receiver advances 40 yards, then laterals to a teammate who advances the ball an additional 20 yards. This is considered a 60-yard pass play. The first receiver is credited with the reception and 40 yards gained; his teammate, although not credited with a reception, would appear in the pass receiving section with 20 yards gained, annotated with an asterisk (*Lateral). If a touchdown is scored as a result of such a play, the player who scores shall be credited with a touchdown via receiving. In any case the original play determines in what category the touchdown was made.

When the receiver of a backward pass, or lateral, is beyond the line of scrimmage, it is *his* position that determines the yardage gained by each of the individuals involved. The player who throws the pass is credited with yards gained only to the point at which the pass is caught or (if muffed) is recovered, provided this point is behind the spot of the pass.

Example: Second-and-20 on own 20 yard line. Player catches a forward pass at his own 40, then throws a backward pass to teammate on the 38. The teammate then:

(a) is downed at the 38. *Scoring:* First player gets one reception for 18 yards.

(b) runs to the 45. *Scoring:* First player gets one reception for 18 yards; second player gets 7 yards in pass receiving category, but is not credited with a reception. Credit a first down passing.

(c) muffs the ball and an opponent recovers on the 33. *Scoring:* First player gets one reception for 13 yards and a fumble. Opponent gets a fumble recovery.

Interceptions

Interception yardage is computed from the point where the impetus of the act of interception ends and the intercepting player begins forward or backward movement on his own. This *includes* the end zone area of the intercepting player, except that a player making an interception in his own end zone shall not be credited with any return yardage if the ball becomes dead behind his own goal line.

Example I: Player intercepts the ball five yards deep in his end zone, and returns to his 7 yard line. *Scoring:* 12-yard return.

Example II: Player intercepts the ball five yards deep in his end zone, starts to run, but stops one yard short of the goal line, where he downs the ball or is tackled for a touchback. *Scoring:* One interception for no yards; the ball never left the end zone.

Punts

All punts from behind or on the line of scrimmage shall be measured from the line of scrimmage to the point at which the impetus of the punt ends, or the ball goes out of bounds, or is downed. If a punt goes into the end zone, measure its length to the goal line, unless the ball is fielded and returned out of the end zone by the receiving team (in such a case, measure the punt to the spot of possession in the end zone by the receiver). All punts from beyond the line of scrimmage, and all punts following an exchange of possession ("return kicks") shall be measured from the spot of the kick to the point at which the impetus of the punt ends, or the ball goes out of bounds or is downed.

EXCEPTION: If a punt is touched (but not possessed) by the receiving team and is recovered by the kicking team in the end zone, measure the punt to the point at which the ball is spotted on the field of play (either the spot of the touch or the 1 yard line).

The impetus of a punt continues until the receiving team is in possession or the kickers legally recover, unless:

(a) the ball is batted or kicked by the kicking team (measure the punt to the spot of the bat or kick); or

(b) the receiving team has touched the ball, causing the ball to change direction and bounce toward the kickers' goal line; measure the punt to the spot of the touch.

Example I: A punt from the 50 touches a receiver on the 10, and is recovered by the kickers in the end zone. *Scoring:* a 40-yard punt; kickers' ball, first-and-10 at the 10.

Example II: A punt from the 50 is rolling slowly on the 10 when a kicking team player running downfield accidentally knocks the ball into the end zone for a touchback. *Scoring:* a 40-yard punt.

Example III: A punt from the 50 is muffed by a receiver on the 10. The ball bounces upfield where it is recovered by anyone at the 18. *Scoring:* A 40-yard punt (to the spot of the first touch by recievers).

Example IV: A punt from the 50 goes into the end zone (three yards deep), where a receiving team player fields it and returns to the 7. *Scoring:* A 53-yard punt and a 10-yard return.

A blocked punt is scored *only* when the punted ball fails to go beyond the line of scrimmage. A "partially blocked" punt that travels beyond the line of scrimmage is *not* a blocked punt. A blocked punt is charged as a punt to the team, but not to the individual punter.

Do not charge a player with a punt unless he actually punts the ball. Note that if the center snap is *satisfactory* and the punter does not fumble, but is tackled before he punts or while attempting to run, the play is a rushing play. If the play develops as action off a fake punt play, score the play as a rush, pass, or tackled attempting to pass consistent with the basic scoring rules on scrimmage plays.

Credit a player with an inside-20 when his punt is not returned to the receivers' 20 yard line or beyond. A touchback is *not* an inside-20. When there is a penalty during the return, the point at which the return ends statistically is the determining spot for crediting an inside-20.

If, following a punt or punt return, the ball is positioned between the receivers' 19 and 20 yard lines, *no inside 20 is scored* if the ball is statistically determined to be on the 20 yard line.

Example V: A punt from the 50 is caught on the 15 and returned to the 30. Receivers commit a clipping foul at the 30, and the ball is moved back to the 15. *Scoring:* a 35-yard punt, 15-yard return, and a 15-yard penalty. Do not credit an inside-20, since the return took the ball to the 30. First-and-10 at the 15.

Example VI: Fourth-and-seven at midfield. Punter receives snap, runs toward line of scrimmage and beyond to opponents' 45, where he punts to opponents' 10, out of bounds. *Scoring:* one rush for five yards, one punt for 35 yards, and an inside-20.

To compile the net punting average of each punter, divide the total number of punts (including blocked punts not charged against him individually) into his gross punting yardage minus touchbacks (delete 20 yards per touchback) and minus return yardage. *Example:* Player punts 59 times for 2,536 gross yards, a 43.0 average. Two additional punts are blocked, for which he is not charged. Of his 59 punts, 11 result in touchbacks and 29 are returned for 179 yards. To compute his Punting Game effectiveness, divide 61 punts into net yardage of 2,137 (2,536 minus 220 for touchbacks minus 179 return yardage). His team's Punting Game effectiveness when he is punting is 35.3.

Blocked Kicks

When a punt or a field goal attempt is blocked and recovered by the offensive team behind the line of scrimmage any running advance is treated as miscellaneous yardage. In the rare case when the offensive player attempts a forward pass after a blocked kick, include it as a passing attempt and any completion as passing yardage. However, if the player is tackled behind the line of scrimmage *do not* treat this as yards lost attempting to pass. In the latter case merely note the player recovered a blocked kick. NOTE: Regardless of any subsequent action the original blocked punt or field goal must be recorded.

Punt Returns

A punt return is credited to the first player on the receiving team who gains possession of the punt.

EXCEPTION: If, prior to the receiving team gaining possession of the punt, the ball is muffed or touched by a receiver *who is trying to gain possession,* then the punt return is credited to the player who first muffed or touched the ball. (Note that this exception does *not apply* if the ball touches a player who was *not* trying to gain possession.)

If the punt is legally recovered by the kicking team before any receiving team player gains possession, then charge a punt return to the first player on the receiving team who touched (or was touched by) the ball, whether or not he was trying to gain possession.

Example I: Punt from the 50. Receiver tries to catch the ball on the 20, but it bounces off (or through) his hands and is recovered by a teammate on the 12. *Scoring:* a 38-yard punt (the impetus of the punt continued to the 12 yard line). The punt return is credited to the player who muffed the ball at the 20; he also gets a fumble, and the recovering player is credited with an own recovery.

Example II: Punt from the 50. Ball is touched by a receiver on the 20 (whether or not he was trying to gain possession), and kicking team player recovers at the 15. *Scoring:* a 35-yard punt (the impetus of the punt continued to the 15 yard line). The punt return is credited to the player who touched (or was touched by) the ball at the 20; he also gets a fumble, and the appropriate player on the kicking team is credited with an opponents' recovery.

Example III: Punt from the 50. Ball bounces at the 25, and after taking an unusual bounce, strikes the leg of a receiver who is trying to avoid the ball. The ball rolls to the 20, where it is recovered by another receiving-team player. *Scoring:* a 30-yard punt (the impetus of the punt continued to the 20 yard line). The punt return is credited to the player who recovered (and first possessed) the ball, since the prior touching was *not* by a player who was trying to gain possession.

Do not charge a punt return to a player who:
(1) signals for, and makes a fair catch; or
(2) signals for a fair catch, but is fouled before having the opportunity to make the catch.

In both of the above circumstances, credit a fair catch, Do *not* credit a fair catch if the player muffs the ball following a fair catch signal, regardless of who recovers the ball. Credit the player with a punt return and fumble; the appropriate player is credited with a fumble recovery.

The distance of a punt return shall be measured from the point at which the impetus of the punt ends and the receiver is able to initiate forward progress.

Example IV: A player takes a punt on his own 30, runs back 10 yards to his own 20, then forward to the 35. The punt return is measured as five yards.

Example V: A player takes a punt on his own 30 but retreats 3 yards to the 27 because the impetus of the punt requires him to move backward. He then advances back to the 30. The punt is recorded to the 27, and the punt return is measured as 3 yards.

Example VI: A player catches the ball on his own 30, runs back 20 yards and is tackled on his own 10. The punt return is recorded as minus 20 yards, and the punt is recorded ONLY to the 30 yard line.

Return by the defensive player of a blocked punt is not considered a punt return. The player and the yardage gained shall be noted on the back of the official score blank under "remarks."

On the score blank the total punts for the team should equal the total punt returns, plus the fair catches, plus the punts out of bounds, plus the punt touchbacks, plus punts downed, and punts blocked. Official scorers should always reconcile these figures on score blank.

For fumbles on punt returns see Fumbles section.

Kickoff Returns

A kickoff return is credited to the first player on the receiving team who gains possession of the kickoff except:

(1) if the player who fields the kickoff makes no effort to advance an apparent onside kick, and if the first touching of the ball is within 15 yards of the spot of the kick, *no kickoff return is credited.*

(2) when the receiver of the kickoff *makes no advance of* the ball , but instead laterals or hands off to a teammate. If there is no fumble during the exchange (meaning if the ball does *not* touch the ground), the second player is given credit for any return and the yardage is computed from the point at which he gains possession.

(3) when the receiver of the kickoff gains less than 10 yards before he laterals or hands off to a teammate and that teammate gains more yardage than the original handler of the kickoff. In such a case, the second player receives credit for a kickoff return and yardage; the first player gets no return but does get return yards (not more than nine).

(4) if, prior to the receiving team gaining possession of the kickoff, the ball is muffed or touched by a receiver *who is trying to gain possession,* and the first player who gains possession makes no effort to advance the ball, then the kickoff return and a fumble are credited to the player who first muffed or touched the ball.

(5) if the receiving team downs the ball in the end zone for a touchback, even if there is touching by players on either team on the field of play.

Note that a kickoff return is credited on any kickoff that is first touched by the receivers more than 15 yards from the spot of the kick, except if the receiver downs the ball in the end zone for a touchback. When no player on the receiving team gains possession of a kickoff, do not credit a kickoff return unless the ball goes out of bounds or is recovered by the kicking team *after* touching (or having been touched by) a receiving team player, *and* the first such touching is more than 15 yards from the spot of the kick. In such a case, credit a kickoff return and a fumble to the player on the receiving team who touched (or was touched by) the ball.

The distance of a kickoff shall be measured from the point at which the impetus of the kickoff ends and the receiver *gains possession and is able to initiate forward progress.* This includes the *end zone area*. For example, a player takes the kickoff on the 10, runs back to the 5 and then advances to the 20. He is credited with a 10-yard return. Another example: A player takes the kickoff on the 10, but retreats to the 7 because the impetus of the kickoff requires him to do so. He then advances to the 20. He is credited with a 13-yard return. A third example: A player takes the ball on the 10, but runs back to the 5, where he is tackled. He is credited with one kickoff return for MINUS 5 yards.

Example I: A player receives a kickoff on the 20, makes no attempt to advance but laterals to a teammate on the 15, who then advances to the 17. The first player is not credited with a kickoff return, but his teammate is credited with one return for 2 yards.

Example II: A player receives the kickoff on the 20, makes no attempt to advance, but laterals to a teammate on the 15. The teammate then retreats and is tackled on the 12. The first player is not credited with a return, but the teammate is credited with one return for MINUS 3 yards.

Example III: A player receives the kickoff on the 20 and then runs laterally across the field and hands off to a teammate on the 18. The teammate returns to the 25 and is credited with one return for 7 yards.

Example IV: A player receives the kickoff on the 20, *then advances to the 22* before lateralling to a teammate on the 15. The teammate advances to the 30. The first player is credited with no return for 2 yards and the second player one return for 8 yards.

Example V: A player receives the kickoff on the 20, *then advances to the 22* before lateralling to a teammate on the 15. The teammate is tackled on the 17. The first player is credited with one kickoff return for MINUS 3 yards and second player is not credited with a return or yardage.

Example VI: A player receives a kickoff on the 20, *then advances to the 22* before handing off to a teammate. The teammate then runs to the 30. In this instance, the first player is credited with no return for 2 yards and the second player one return for 8 yards.

Example VII: A player receives a kickoff on the 20, *then advances to the 22* before handing off to a teammate, who then retreats and is tackled on the 19. The first player is credited with one kickoff return for no yards and the second player with no kickoff return with MINUS 1 yard.

If the lateral is a bad pass or the handoff is fumbled, then the first player is credited with one return for no yardage and the remainder of the play is treated as a fumble. For this and other fumbles on kickoff returns, see Fumbles section.

The general provisions for scoring a fair catch, which appear in the Punt Returns section, also apply to kickoff returns.

Free Kicks

Free kicks shall be scored as kickoffs in all instances, regardless of whether they are punted or made from placement. The receiver gets credit for a kickoff return in all cases.

EXCEPTION: When a free kick is called for (following a fair catch of a punt) to attempt a field goal, the kicker shall be charged with a field goal attempt. Any yardage on a runback by an opposing player shall be credited as miscellaneous yardage, as with any other field goal attempt.

Fumbles

Definitions of Fumbles and Recoveries

1. A fumble is an act that results in an individual's loss of possession of the ball or his failure to handle a ball which has been properly centered or handed to him. EXCEPTIONS: No fumble shall be charged (a) on an attempted point-after-touchdown, or (b) on a momentary bobble of the ball at the point of reception if in the scorer's judgement the bobble had no effect on the continuing action, provided that the ball has not touched the ground or another player. A fumble is also charged in certain instances in which a player *muffs* a ball punted to him. See Punt Returns section.

2. If a fumbled ball (a) goes out of bounds and remains in possession of the team fumbling, or (b) goes over the end line for a touchback or safety, score the play as a fumble and also note it has "fumble out of bounds" under the fumbles section.

3. "Own recovery" designates a fumble recovered by any member of the team committing the fumble. "Opponent's recovery" designates a fumble recovered by any member of the team *not* committing the fumble. Note that there must be a "recovery" for every fumble charged except for fumbles that go out of bounds. "Fumbles lost" refers to all fumbles which result in opponent's recoveries, or which are fumbled through the end zone for touchbacks. (Note: A fumble through a team's *own* end zone for a safety is *not* a fumble lost.)

4. When a fumbled ball is touched by several players, only the player who lost possession originally shall be charged with a fumble and only the player who ultimately gains possession shall be credited with a recovery. There can be more than one fumble and more than one recovery on a single play only if possession is clearly established following the original fumble.

5. When a bobbled ball is recovered out of the air by a teammate or an opponent, it shall be scored as a fumble and a recovery. EXCEPTION: If a receiver juggles a pass without establishing possession and a teammate or an opponent gains possession in the air, it shall be scored as a completed pass or interception as the case may be.

Principles of Scoring Yardage on Fumble Plays

6. Any yardage gained or lost on a rushing play in which a fumble occurs – except on Aborted Plays described in Number 7 – shall be recorded as follows:

A. When a player recovers his own fumble, credit him with net yardage gained or lost on the play in the category initiating the action. (Charge him with a fumble and credit him with "own recovery.")

B. When a teammate recovers:
   (a) Behind (or on) the line of scrimmage, charge the player who fumbled with all yardage lost, if any, to the point of recovery or the new line of scrimmage, whichever is less.
   (b) Beyond the line of scrimmage, credit the player who fumbeld with yardage gained to the point of his advance or the point of recovery, whichever is less.

C. When an opponent recovers:
   (a) Behind (or on) the line of scrimmage, charge the player who fumbled with yardage lost, if any, to the point of recovery.
   (b) Beyond the line of scrimmage, credit the player who fumbled with yardage gained to the point of his advance or the point of recovery, whichever is less.

D. A teammate or opponent who recovers shall be credited with fumble yardage for any gain or loss from the point of recovery. If a teammate recovers *behind* the line of scrimmage and advances the ball, fumble yardage commences from the line of scrimmage. The theory is that the player who fumbled shall benefit from any advance a teammate may make behind the line of scrimmage. (Note that no minus yardage can be charged unless the teammate or opponent causes the minus yardage by running or throwing the ball after gaining possession of it.)

E. (a) When a fumbled ball rolls free and is recovered beyond the point of the fumble (by either a teammate or an opponent), any yardage between the spot of the fumble and the spot of recovery is loose ball yardage.
   (b) When a fumbled ball is legally batted or kicked by either team, charge the player who fumbled with yardage lost to the spot of the first such bat or kick; the rest of the yardage is loose ball yardage. If an opponent eventually gains possession, his fumble yardage shall be credited from the spot at which he gains possession. If a teammate gains possession, his fumble yardage shall commence at the spot of the fumble or the spot of possession (whichever is nearer the opponents' goal line.)

Scoring of Fumble Plays

ABORTED PLAYS

7. An *aborted play* is a play from scrimmage which falls into one of the following categories:

A. the ball is *clearly* centered improperly, meaning that the ball does not reach the intended receiver of the snap within the frame of his body or arm-span;

B. the intended ball-handler fumbles the snap from center;

C. a player hands off or laterals improperly, behind the line of scrimmage;

D. a backward pass (including a handoff) behind the line of scrimmage is mis-handled, resulting in the ball touching the ground or being caught in flight by another player.

In each of these cases, charge a rush for no yards. In A. and B., the rush is charged to the player who receives, or intended to receive, the snap from center. In C. and D., the rush is charged to the player who hands off or laterals improperly, or who throws a backward pass which is muffed.

EXCEPTION: If the player charged with the rush recovers the loose ball and advances beyond the line of scrimmage, credit any advance as rushing yardage.

When the ball is clearly centered improperly, charge the center with a fumble and any yards lost as fumble yardage. On any other aborted play, the player charged with the rush is also charged with a fumble and any yards lost as fumble yardage.

If a teammate recovers behind the line of scrimmage and advances beyond the line, credit that player with fumble yardage equal to the distance between the old and new lines of scrimmage.

If an opponent recovers behind the line of scrimmage, charge fumble yardage to the offensive player to the point of recovery *only*.

If a player from either team (other than the player charged with the rush) makes the initial recovery beyond the line of scrimmage, the ball movement to the point of recovery shall be treated as loose ball yardage. If the player charged with the rush makes such a recovery, credit him with rushing yardage equal to the gain on the play.

Example I: Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback fumbles the snap, and the teammate recovers at the 15, where he is downed. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards, a fumble, and minus 5 yards as fumble yardage. Teammate gets an own recovery.

Example II: Same play as above, except that the teammate advances to:

A. the 18 yard line. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards, a fumble and minus 2 yards as fumble yardage. Teammate gets an own recovery.
B. the 30 yard line. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards and a fumble. Teammate gets an own recovery, 10 yards (fumble yardage) and team is credited with a first down *rushing*.

Example III: Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback fumbles the snap, then recovers and advances to the 24. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for 4 yards, a fumble, and an own recovery.

Example IV: Fourth-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Punter intends to receive snap, but it is clearly centered improperly. Then:

A. Punter recovers at the 5 where he is downed. *Scoring:* Center gets a fumble and minus 15 as fumble yardage. Punter gets one rush for no yards and an own recovery.
B. Punter recovers at the 5 and runs to the 22. *Scoring:* Center gets a fumble. Punter gets an own recovery, and a rush for 2 yards.
C. Blocking back recovers at the 5, where he is downed or the ball is declared dead. *Scoring:* Center gets a fumble and minus 15 as fumble yardage. Punter gets a rush for no yards. Blocking back gets an own recovery.
D. Blocking back recovers at the 5, runs to the 35. *Scoring:* Center gets a fumble. Punter gets one rush for no yards. Blocking back gets an own recovery, 15 yards (fumble yardage), and team is credited with a first down *rushing*.

Example V: Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback takes snap, turns to hand off to running back, and the exchange is mis-handled. The ball bounces free and is recovered by anyone at the 12. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards, a fumble, and minus 8 as fumble yardage. Credit the recovery to the appropriate player.

Example VI: Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback receives snap and tosses a backward pass (pitchout or lateral). The pass is satisfactory, but the ball bounces off the running back's hands and is recovered by an opponent at the 11. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards and a fumble for minus 9 (fumble yardage). Credit the player recovering the ball with an opponents' recovery.

Example VII: Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Same play as Example VI, except that when the running back muffs the ball, it bounces forward, and an offensive tackle recovers on the 25 and runs to the 35. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards and a fumble. Tackle gets an own recovery and 10 yards (fumble yardage). Credit a first down *rushing*.

Example VIII: Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Same play as Example VI, except that when the running back muffs the ball, it bounces forward, and an offensive tackle recovers on the 25 and runs to the 35. *Scoring:* Quarterback gets one rush for no yards and a fumble. Tackle gets an own recovery and 10 yards (fumble yardage). Credit a first down *rushing*.

Example VIII: Second-and-10 at own 20 yard line. Quarterback hands off to running back; running back's handoff to wide receiver is mis-handled. The ball is recovered at the 12. *Scoring:* running back gets one rush for no yards and a fumble for minus 8 (fumble yardage).

RUSHING PLAYS

8. When a player recovers his own fumble:

Example I: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to 20, where he is tackled and fumbles. He recovers on the 25 and advances to the 21. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 9 yards and is charged with a fumble.

Example II: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 29, where he is tackled and fumbles. He falls on his own fumble at the 31. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for minus 1 yard and is charged with a fumble.

9. When a teammate recovers:

Example I: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 20, where he is tackled and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball on the 25. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 5 yards and is charged with a fumble.

Example II: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 20, where he is tackled and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball on the 15. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 10 yards and is charged with a fumble. Teammate is credited with no yardage.

Example III: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 28, where he is tackled and fumbles. A teammate recovers at the 31—a net loss of 1 yard. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for minus 1 yard and is charged with a fumble.

Example IV: With ball on opponent's 30, running back is tackled 2 yards behind line of scrimmage and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball at the 34—a net loss of 4 yards. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rushing attempt for minus 4 yards and a fumble.

Example V: With ball on opponent's 30, running back is tackled 4 yards behind line of scrimmage and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball at the 34 and advances it to the 29—a net gain of 1 yard on the play. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rushing attempt for no gain and with a fumble. Teammate is credited with plus 1 yard of fumble yardage.

Example VI: With ball on opponent's 30, running back is tackled four yards behind line of scrimmage and fumbles. A teammate recovers the ball at the 34 and advances it to the 32—a net loss of 2 yards on the play. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rushing attempt for minus 2 yards and also with a fumble.

Example VII: In the same circumstances as Example VI, the teammate recovers the ball at the 36 and, while retreating in an attempt to elude tacklers, is tackled at the 40—a net loss of 10 yards on the play. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rushing attempt for minus 6 yards and a fumble. Teammate is charged with minus 4 fumble yards because he caused the additional loss.

10. When an opponent recovers:

Example I: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to 28, where he is tackled and fumbles. Opponent recovers the ball on the 25. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 2 yards and is charged with a fumble.

Example II: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to 28, where he is tackled and fumbles. Opponent recovers the ball on the 32. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rush for minus 2 yards and also with a fumble.

Example III: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to 28, where he is tackled and fumbles. Opponent recovers the ball at the 25 and returns it to the 32 before being tackled. *Scoring:* Running back is credited with one rush for 2 yards and is charged with a fumble; opponent is credited with 7 yards of fumble yardage.

Example IV: With ball on opponent's 30, running back is tackled at the 32 and fumbles. Opponent recovers the ball at the 28. *Scoring:* Running back is charged with one rush for no yards and also with a fumble.

Example V: With ball on opponent's 30, running back rushes to the 25, where he is tackled and fumbles. An opponent picks up the ball at the 25 and runs it back and fumbles at the 30, where the ball is recovered. *Scoring:* Regardless of which team recovers the second fumble, credit the original ball carrier with one rush for 5 yards and also with a fumble; credit the opponent who recovered the first fumble with plus 5 yards of fumble yardage and also charge him with a fumble.

PASSING PLAYS

11. When a passer fumbles while attempting to pass, charge him with "tackled" and a fumble and with all yardage lost to the point of recovery as yards lost attempting to pass.

EXCEPTION 1: If a teammate or an opponent legally bats, or kicks, or

deflects a ball the yardage lost is to the point of the first touch. (See Rule 6 par. b)

EXCEPTION 2: If the point of recovery is in advance of the original line of scrimmage or if the player recovering the fumble advances the ball beyond the line of scrimmage, charge the passer with "tackled" for no yards and also with a fumble, and credit the player who advanced the ball with fumble yardage equal to the distance between the old and the new lines of scrimmage.

Example I: With ball on opponent's 30, quarterback goes back to pass and is hit by defense at 38, fumbles and ball bounces backward to 41, where he, a teammate, or an opponent recovers. *Scoring:* Charge quarterback with "tackled," 11 yards lost attempting to pass, and a fumble.

Example II: In the same circumstances as Example I, the ball is recovered at the 35, 3 yards in advance of the spot where the fumble occured. *Scoring:* Charge quarterback with "tackled," 5 yards lost attempting to pass, and a fumble.

Example III: In the same circumstances as Example I, the quarterback or a teammate recovers and advances the ball to the opponent's 28. *Scoring:* Charge quarterback with "tackled," no yards lost attempting to pass, and a fumble; credit player recovering with 2 yards of fumble yardage.

Example IV: In the same circumstances as Example I, the ball bounces backward to the 41 where it is deflected by an opponent and eventually recovered by the quarterback himself on the 50 yard line. *Scoring:* Charge the quarterback with a "sack" and 11 yards lost attempting to pass plus a fumble and an own recovery. The additional 9 yards lost are the result of a loose ball.

Example V: In the same circumstances as Example I, the ball bounces backward to 41, where an opponent picks it up and runs to midfield before being tackled. *Scoring:* Charge quarterback with "tackled," 11 yards lost attempting to pass and a fumble; credit opponent recovering with 9 yards of fumble yardage.

RECEPTIONS, INTERCEPTIONS, AND RETURNS

12. When a player fumbles after catching or intercepting a pass or on a punt return or kickoff return, he shall be credited with a gain or loss to (a) his original point of advance or (b) the point of fumble recovery, whichever is less. *EXCEPTION:* If the player recovers his own fumble, all yardage gained or lost shall be credited in the category initiating the action.

Example I: A receiver, after catching a pass, is 40 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage when he fumbles. He, a teammate, or an opponent recovers the ball 37 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage. *Scoring:* Play is listed as a 37-yard pass.

Example II: In the same situation as Example I, the receiver recovers his own fumble and advances to a point 45 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage before being tackled. *Scoring:* Play is listed as a 45-yard pass.

Example III: In the same situation as Example I, a teammate recovers and advances the ball to a point 45 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage before being tackled. *Scoring:* Play is listed as a 40-yard pass; teammate who recovered is credited with 5 yards of fumble yardage.

Example IV: Kick return man receives a punt on his own 10, and returns to his 35, where he fumbles. The ball bounces forward to the 40, where he recovers his own fumble. *Scoring:* Kick returner is credited with a punt return of 30 yards.

Example V: In the same situation as Example IV, the ball is recovered at the 40 by a teammate or an opponent. *Scoring:* Kick returner is credited with a punt return of 25 yards; the remaining yardage is treated as being the result of a loose ball.

Example VI: In the same situation as Example IV, the ball bounces back to the 30, where the kick returner, a teammate, or an opponent recovers. *Scoring:* Kick returner is credited with a punt return of 20 yards.

Example VII: Kick return man receives a punt on his own 20, retreats trying to elude a tackler and is tackled at the 17, where he fumbles. The ball bounces back to the 15, where it is recovered. *Scoring:* Kick returner is charged with a punt return of minus 5 yards, regardless of who recovers.

Touchdowns

There are three types of touchdowns – rushing, passing, and returns. The only touchdowns considered touchdowns passing are those that result from a completed forward pass from a teammate. On the score blank all touchdowns should be noted in their respective categories according to the manner made (rushing, passing, punt returns, fumbles recovered, etc.)

Extra Points

Players attempting conversions shall not be charged with an extra point missed when a bad pass from center, or a muff by the ball holder, prevents an opportunity to kick. However, attempts at conversions that are blocked shall be scored as extra points missed. (*EXCEPTION:* If, in the judgment of the official scorer, an error in the center snap or placement of the ball by the holder is the direct cause of a blocked attempt, the kicker shall not be charged with an attempt. The same exception may be applied to field goal attempts.) No fumble should be charged on an attempted conversion.

Note: No rushing attempt, or pass attempt, or completion, shall be credited on an extra point attempt.

Field Goals

Field goals shall be measured from the spot of the kick. Spot of an attempt is dictated by the same principle as used in determining the line of scrimmage.

Example: If any point of the football when kicked rests on or above any yard stripe, credit distance from that yard stripe. If all of the ball rests between yards stripes, credit distance from the yard line nearest the intended goal.

Kicker is not charged with a field goal attempt if he does not actually kick. If player holding the ball juggles it long enough to prevent kicker from making an attempt, charge ball holder with a rush and yardage lost as fumble yardage, plus a fumble and his own fumble recovered. (Also see the exception paragraph in Extra Points section regarding blocked field goals).

SPECIAL NOTE – If the center snap is *satisfactory* and the holder does *not fumble* the snap or mis-handle the placement of the ball, but is instead smothered at the spot or tackled after he attempts to run, charge the holder with a rush and any yards lost as rushing yardage.

If the play develops as action off a fake field goal attempt, charge the holder with a rush, or pass or "tackled" consistent with the basic scoring rules on scrimmage plays.

All yardage gained by a player in returning an unsuccessful field goal attempt should be noted on the back of the score blank under "remarks."

For blocked field goal attempts, see Blocked Kicks section.

Safeties

Credit a player with a safety when:

A. He downs an opponent behind the opponent's goal line;
B. He causes an opponent to step out of bounds behind the opponent's goal line;
C. He blocks a kick or deflects a backward pass and the ball goes out of the end zone behind the opponent's goal line.

Example I: Fourth-and-10 at own 4 yard line. Defensive tackle blocks a punt. The ball is recovered in the end zone by the punter, and cornerback downs the punter there. *Scoring:* Credit the cornerback with a safety.

Example II: Fourth-and-10 at own 4 yard line. Offensive team decides to allow a safety rather than to kick on fourth down. Punter lingers near end line, consuming time until defensive tackle chases him out of bounds. *Scoring:* Credit defensive tackle with a safety.

Unless a safety falls into one of the categories listed above, no credit shall be given to any individual.

Qualifications for Individual Leaders

Rushing: Most net yards gained (minimum 100 carries to qualify for highest average gain).

Passing: Minimum average of 12 passes attempted per each team's game to qualify. Standings are based on percent of completions, percent of touchdown passes per attempt, percent of pass attempts intercepted, and average gain per attempted pass. Passers are rated against a standard in each of the four categories and the passer with most rating points is the leader.

Pass Receptions: Most receptions (minimum 32 to qualify for highest average gain).

Pass Interceptions: Most interceptions.

Scoring: Most total points scored.

Punting: Longest average distance per punt (minimum average of 2½ punts per each of team's games, 40 for season). Blocked punts are not charged to individual punter.

Punt Returns: Average per return (minimum average of one return per each of team's games).

Kickoff Returns: Average per return (minimum average of one return per each of team's games.)

1982 Schedule and Note Calendar

All times P.M. local daylight.
Nationally televised games in parentheses. CBS and NBC television doubleheader games in the regular season to be announced.

Preseason/First Week

Saturday, August 7	Baltimore ___ vs Minnesota ___ at Canton, Ohio	(ABC) 1:30
Thursday, August 12	New Orleans ___ at Houston ___	7:00
Friday, August 13	Cincinnati ___ at Kansas City ___	7:35
	St. Louis ___ at Seattle ___	7:30
Saturday, August 14	Buffalo ___ at Dallas ___	8:00
	Cleveland ___ at Detroit ___	7:00
	Denver ___ at Los Angeles ___	7:00
	Minnesota ___ at Atlanta ___	8:00
	New York Jets ___ at Green Bay ___	7:00
	New York Giants ___ at Baltimore ___	8:00
	Oakland ___ at San Francisco ___	(CBS) 12:00
	Philadelphia ___ at Tampa Bay ___	7:00
	Pittsburgh ___ vs. New England ___ at Knoxville	7:30
	Washington ___ at Miami ___	8:00
Monday, August 16	Chicago ___ at San Diego ___	7:00

Preseason/Second Week

Thursday, August 19	Los Angeles ___ at Cleveland ___	7:30
Friday, August 20	Cincinnati ___ vs. Green Bay ___ at Milwaukee	(ABC) 7:30
	New England ___ at Philadelphia ___	6:00
Saturday, August 21	Atlanta ___ vs. Baltimore ___ at Tempe, Ariz.	8:00
	Chicago ___ at Buffalo ___	6:00
	Dallas ___ at San Diego ___	(CBS) 6:00
	Kansas City ___ at New Orleans ___	7:00
	Miami ___ at Denver ___	7:00
	Oakland ___ at Detroit ___	7:00
	Pittsburgh ___ at New York Giants ___	8:00
	St. Louis ___ at San Francisco ___	6:00
	Seattle ___ at Minnesota ___	7:30
	Washington ___ at Tampa Bay ___	7:00
Sunday, August 22	New York Jets ___ at Houston ___	(NBC) 12:00

Preseason/Third Week

Friday, August 27	Buffalo ___ at Washington ___	7:30
	Philadelphia ___ at Atlanta ___	(ABC) 8:30
Saturday, August 28	Baltimore ___ at Pittsburgh ___	6:00
	Cleveland ___ at New Orleans ___	7:00
	Detroit ___ at Cincinnati ___	7:00
	Green Bay ___ at Oakland ___	6:00
	Miami ___ at Kansas City ___	7:35
	Minnesota ___ at Denver ___	7:00
	New England ___ at Dallas ___	8:00
	New York Jets ___ at New York Giants ___	8:00
	St. Louis ___ at Chicago ___	6:00
	San Francisco ___ at San Diego ___	(NBC) 6:00
	Seattle ___ at Los Angeles ___	7:00
	Tampa Bay ___ at Houston ___	8:00

Preseason/Fourth Week

Friday, September 3	Atlanta at Tampa Bay	7:00
	New Orleans at Minnesota	7:30
	New York Giants at Miami	(NBC) 8:00
	San Francisco at Seattle	7:30
	Washington at Cincinnati	7:30
Saturday, September 4	Baltimore at Chicago	6:00
	Cleveland at Oakland	6:00
	Denver vs. New York Jets at Giants Stadium	8:00
	Detroit at Buffalo	6:00
	Green Bay at New England	1:00
	Houston at Dallas	(CBS) 8:00
	Kansas City at St. Louis	6:00
	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	6:00
	San Diego at Los Angeles	7:00

First Week

Sunday, September 12 (NBC-TV doubleheader)	Atlanta at New York Giants	1:00
	Chicago at Detroit	1:00
	Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
	Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
	Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00
	Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
	Miami at New York Jets	4:00
	New England at Baltimore	2:00
	Oakland at San Francisco	1:00
	St. Louis at New Orleans	12:00
	San Diego at Denver	2:00
	Tampa Bay at Minnesota	12:00
	Washington at Philadelphia	1:00
Monday, September 13	Pittsburgh at Dallas	(ABC) 8:00

Second Week

Thursday, September 16	Minnesota at Buffalo	(ABC) 8:30
Sunday, September 19 (CBS-TV doubleheader)	Baltimore at Miami	4:00
	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
	Dallas at St. Louis	12:00
	Detroit at Los Angeles	1:00
	New Orleans at Chicago	12:00
	New York Jets at New England	1:00
	Oakland at Atlanta	1:00
	Philadelphia at Cleveland	1:00
	San Diego at Kansas City	12:00
	San Francisco at Denver	2:00
	Seattle at Houston	3:00
	Washington at Tampa Bay	4:00
Monday, September 20	Green Bay at New York Giants	(ABC) 9:00

Third Week

Thursday, September 23	Atlanta at Kansas City	(ABC) 7:30
Sunday, September 26 (NBC-TV doubleheader)	Buffalo at Houston	12:00
	Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
	Dallas at Minnesota	12:00
	Denver at New Orleans	12:00
	Los Angeles at Philadelphia	1:00
	Miami at Green Bay	12:00
	New York Giants at Pittsburgh	1:00
	New York Jets at Baltimore	4:00
	Oakland at San Diego	1:00
	St. Louis at Washington	1:00
	Seattle at New England	1:00
	Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
Monday, September 27	Cincinnati at Cleveland	(ABC) 9:00

Fourth Week

Sunday, October 3	Baltimore ___ at Detroit ___	1:00
(CBS-TV doubleheader)	Cleveland ___ at Washington ___	1:00
	Houston ___ at New York Jets ___	1:00
	Kansas City ___ at Seattle ___	1:00
	Los Angeles ___ at St. Louis ___	12:00
	Miami ___ at Cincinnati ___	1:00
	Minnesota ___ at Chicago ___	12:00
	New England ___ at Buffalo ___	1:00
	New Orleans ___ at Oakland ___	1:00
	New York Giants ___ at Dallas ___	3:00
	Philadelphia ___ vs Green Bay ___ at Milwaukee	12:00
	Pittsburgh ___ at Denver ___	2:00
	San Diego ___ at Atlanta ___	1:00
Monday, October 4	San Francisco ___ at Tampa Bay ___	(ABC) 9:00

Fifth Week

Sunday, October 10	Atlanta ___ at Los Angeles ___	1:00
(NBC-TV doubleheader)	Buffalo ___ at Baltimore ___	2:00
	Cincinnati ___ at New England ___	1:00
	Cleveland ___ at Oakland ___	1:00
	Denver ___ at New York Jets ___	4:00
	Detroit ___ at Miami ___	4:00
	Green Bay ___ at Chicago ___	12:00
	Houston ___ at Kansas City ___	12:00
	Minnesota ___ at Tampa Bay ___	1:00
	St. Louis ___ at New York Giants ___	1:00
	San Francisco ___ at New Orleans ___	12:00
	Seattle ___ at San Diego ___	1:00
	Washington ___ at Dallas ___	12:00
Monday, October 11	Philadelphia ___ at Pittsburgh ___	(ABC) 9:00

Sixth Week

Sunday, October 17	Atlanta ___ at Detroit ___	1:00
(CBS-TV doubleheader)	Baltimore ___ at Cleveland ___	1:00
	Chicago ___ at St. Louis ___	12:00
	Cincinnati ___ at New York Giants ___	1:00
	Dallas ___ at Philadelphia ___	4:00
	Denver ___ at Houston ___	12:00
	Kansas City ___ at San Diego ___	1:00
	Los Angeles ___ at San Francisco ___	1:00
	New England ___ at Miami ___	1:00
	New Orleans ___ at Minnesota ___	12:00
	Oakland ___ at Seattle ___	1:00
	Pittsburgh ___ at Washington ___	1:00
	Tampa Bay ___ at Green Bay ___	12:00
Monday, October 18	Buffalo ___ at New York Jets ___	(ABC) 9:00

Seventh Week

Sunday, October 24	Cleveland ___ at Pittsburgh ___	1:00
(NBC-TV doubleheader)	Dallas ___ at Cincinnati ___	(ABC) 9:00
	Detroit ___ at Buffalo ___	1:00
	Green Bay ___ at Minnesota ___	12:00
	Miami ___ at Baltimore ___	2:00
	New Orleans ___ at Los Angeles ___	1:00
	New York Jets ___ at Kansas City ___	12:00
	Oakland ___ at Denver ___	2:00
	St. Louis ___ at New England ___	1:00
	San Diego ___ at Seattle ___	1:00
	San Francisco ___ at Atlanta ___	1:00
	Tampa Bay ___ at Chicago ___	12:00
	Washington ___ at Houston ___	12:00
Monday, October 25	New York Giants ___ at Philadelphia ___	(ABC) 9:00

Eighth Week

Sunday, October 31	Atlanta ___ at New Orleans ___	12:00
(CBS-TV doubleheader)	Buffalo ___ at Denver ___	2:00
	Chicago ___ at Green Bay ___	12:00
	Dallas ___ at New York Giants ___	4:00
	Houston ___ at Cleveland ___	1:00
	Los Angeles ___ at San Diego ___	1:00
	Miami ___ at Oakland ___	1:00
	New England ___ at New York Jets ___	1:00
	Philadelphia ___ at St. Louis ___	12:00
	Pittsburgh ___ at Cincinnati ___	1:00
	San Francisco ___ at Washington ___	1:00
	Seattle ___ at Kansas City ___	12:00
	Tampa Bay ___ at Baltimore ___	2:00
Monday, November 1	Detroit ___ at Minnesota ___	(ABC) 8:00

Ninth Week

Sunday, November 7	Atlanta ___ at Chicago ___	12:00
(NBC-TV doubleheader)	Baltimore ___ at New England ___	1:00
	Denver ___ at Seattle ___	1:00
	Detroit ___ at Philadelphia ___	1:00
	Green Bay ___ at Tampa Bay ___	1:00
	Houston ___ at Pittsburgh ___	1:00
	Kansas City ___ at Oakland ___	1:00
	Los Angeles ___ at New Orleans ___	12:00
	Minnesota ___ at San Francisco ___	1:00
	New York Giants ___ at Cleveland ___	1:00
	New York Jets ___ at Buffalo ___	4:00
	St. Louis ___ at Dallas ___	12:00
	Washington ___ at Cincinnati ___	1:00
Monday, November 8	San Diego ___ at Miami ___	(ABC) 9:00

Tenth Week

Sunday, November 14	Buffalo ___ at New England ___	1:00
(CBS-TV doubleheader)	Chicago ___ at Tampa Bay ___	1:00
	Cincinnati ___ at Houston ___	12:00
	Cleveland ___ at Miami ___	4:00
	Dallas ___ at San Francisco ___	1:00
	Denver ___ at Kansas City ___	12:00
	Green Bay ___ at Detroit ___	1:00
	Minnesota ___ at Washington ___	1:00
	New Orleans ___ at San Diego ___	1:00
	New York Giants ___ at Los Angeles ___	1:00
	New York Jets ___ at Pittsburgh ___	1:00
	Oakland ___ at Baltimore ___	2:00
	Seattle ___ at St. Louis ___	12:00
Monday, November 15	Philadelphia ___ at Atlanta ___	(ABC) 9:00

Eleventh Week

Sunday, November 21	Baltimore ___ at New York Jets ___	1:00
(CBS-TV doubleheader)	Cincinnati ___ at Philadelphia ___	1:00
	Detroit ___ at Chicago ___	12:00
	Kansas City ___ at New Orleans ___	12:00
	Los Angeles ___ at Atlanta ___	1:00
	Miami ___ at Buffalo ___	1:00
	Minnesota ___ vs Green Bay ___ at Milwaukee	12:00
	New England ___ at Cleveland ___	1:00
	Pittsburgh ___ at Houston ___	12:00
	San Francisco ___ at St. Louis ___	3:00
	Seattle ___ at Denver ___	2:00
	Tampa Bay ___ at Dallas ___	12:00
	Washington ___ at New York Giants ___	4:00
Monday, November 22	San Diego ___ at Oakland ___	(ABC) 6:00

Twelfth Week

Thursday, November 25	Cleveland ___ at Dallas ___	(NBC) 3:00
Thanksgiving Day	New York Giants ___ at Detroit ___	(CBS) 12:00
Sunday, November 28	Baltimore ___ at Buffalo ___	1:00
(NBC-TV doubleheader)	Chicago ___ at Minnesota ___	12:00
	Denver ___ at San Diego ___	1:00
	Green Bay ___ at New York Jets ___	1:00
	Houston ___ at New England ___	1:00
	Kansas City ___ at Los Angeles ___	1:00
	New Orleans ___ at San Francisco ___	1:00
	Oakland ___ at Cincinnati ___	1:00
	Philadelphia ___ at Washington ___	1:00
	Pittsburgh ___ at Seattle ___	1:00
	St. Louis ___ at Atlanta ___	1:00
Monday, November 29	Miami ___ at Tampa Bay ___	(ABC) 9:00

Thirteenth Week

Thursday, December 2	San Francisco ___ at Los Angeles ___	(ABC) 6:00
Sunday, December 5	Atlanta ___ at Denver ___	2:00
(CBS-TV doubleheader)	Buffalo ___ vs. Green Bay ___ at Milwaukee	12:00
	Cincinnati ___ at Baltimore ___	2:00
	Dallas ___ at Washington ___	4:00
	Houston ___ at New York Giants ___	1:00
	Kansas City ___ at Pittsburgh ___	1:00
	Minnesota ___ at Miami ___	1:00
	New England ___ at Chicago ___	12:00
	St. Louis ___ at Philadelphia ___	1:00
	San Diego ___ at Cleveland ___	1:00
	Seattle ___ at Oakland ___	1:00
	Tampa Bay ___ at New Orleans ___	12:00
Monday, December 6	New York Jets ___ at Detroit ___	(ABC) 9:00

Fourteenth Week

Saturday, December 11	Philadelphia ___ at New York Giants ___	(CBS) 12:30
	San Diego ___ at San Francisco ___	(NBC) 1:00
Sunday, December 12	Baltimore ___ at Minnesota ___	12:00
(NBC-TV doubleheader)	Chicago ___ at Seattle ___	1:00
	Cleveland ___ at Cincinnati ___	1:00
	Denver ___ at Los Angeles ___	1:00
	Detroit ___ at Green Bay ___	12:00
	Miami ___ at New England ___	1:00
	New Orleans ___ at Atlanta ___	4:00
	Oakland ___ at Kansas City ___	3:00
	Pittsburgh ___ at Buffalo ___	12:00
	Tampa Bay ___ at New York Jets ___	1:00
	Washington ___ at St. Louis ___	12:00
Monday, December 13	Dallas ___ at Houston ___	(ABC) 8:00

Fifteenth Week

Saturday, December 18	Los Angeles ___ at Oakland ___	(CBS) 1:00
	New York Jets ___ at Miami ___	(NBC) 12:30
Sunday, December 19	Atlanta ___ at San Francisco ___	6:00
(NBC-TV doubleheader)	Buffalo ___ at Tampa Bay ___	1:00
	Green Bay ___ at Baltimore ___	2:00
	Houston ___ at Philadelphia ___	1:00
	Kansas City ___ at Denver ___	2:00
	Minnesota ___ at Detroit ___	1:00
	New England ___ at Seattle ___	1:00
	New Orleans ___ at Dallas ___	3:00
	New York Giants ___ at Washington ___	1:00
	Pittsburgh ___ at Cleveland ___	1:00
	St. Louis ___ at Chicago ___	12:00
Monday, December 20	Cincinnati ___ at San Diego ___	(ABC) 6:00

Sixteenth Week

Sunday, December 26 (CBS-TV doubleheader)	Baltimore ___ at San Diego ___	1:00
	Chicago ___ at Los Angeles ___	1:00
	Cleveland ___ at Houston ___	12:00
	Denver ___ at Oakland ___	1:00
	Detroit ___ at Tampa Bay ___	1:00
	Green Bay ___ at Atlanta ___	1:00
	New England ___ at Pittsburgh ___	1:00
	New York Giants ___ at St. Louis ___	12:00
	New York Jets ___ at Minnesota ___	12:00
	Philadelphia ___ at Dallas ___	3:00
	San Francisco ___ at Kansas City ___	12:00
	Seattle ___ at Cincinnati ___	1:00
	Washington ___ at New Orleans ___	12:00
Monday, December 27	Buffalo ___ at Miami ___	(ABC) 9:00

First Round Playoff Games

Site Priorities
Two wild card teams (fourth-and fifth-best records) from each conference will enter the first round of the playoffs. The wild cards from the same conference will play each other. Home clubs will be the clubs with the best won-lost-tied percentage in the regular season. If tied in record, the tie will be broken by the tie-breaking procedure already in effect.

Sunday, January 2, 1983

American Football Conference

_____ at _____ (NBC)

National Football Conference

_____ at _____ (CBS)

Divisional Playoff Games

Site Priorities
In each conference, the two division winners with the highest won-lost-tied percentage during the regular season will be the home teams. The division winner with the best percentage will be host to the wild card winner from the first round playoff, and the division winner with the second best percentage will be host to the third division winner, unless the wild card team is from the same division as the winner with the highest percentage. In that case, the division winner with the best percentage will be host to the third division winner and the second highest division winner will be host to the wild card.

Saturday, January 8, 1983

American Football Conference

_____ at _____ (NBC)

National Football Conference

_____ at _____ (CBS)

Sunday, January 9, 1983

American Football Conference

_____ at _____ (NBC)

National Football Conference

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